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Odd Value Envelope June 25

Irish Refugee Pair "About End Of May"

A special Irish postage stamp set on the theme of the World Refugee Year will be issued "about the end of May", according to the Department of Posts and Telegraphs, Dublin.

It will be in two denominations, 3d and 1/3, and will be larger than the standard size. The artist, Karl Uhlemann, has based his design on the Flight of the Holy Family. The stamps will be printed by the recess process in the quantities 26,000,000 (3d) and 1,250,000 (1/3).

First day covers will be serviced by the Controller, Philatelic Section, General Post Office, Dublin and by the postmasters of Cork, Donaghmore, Galway, Limerick, Waterford, and Wexford, Ireland.

A special first day of issue mark will be impressed on first day covers posted in these offices. They must be properly addressed, and accompanied by remittances to cover the value of the stamps desired as franking.

Brazil's "Brasilia" Set Scheduled For April 21

The April 21 set scheduled by Brazil to mark the progress being made in building her new capital city of Brasilia, as reported in Linn's of April 4, has now been revised slightly, according to Manoel F. da Motta of Rio de Janeiro.

Originally listed as two surface mail values and three airmails, one of the former has been converted to airmail. Accordingly, the quintet is now composed of a single ordinary of 250 Cruzeiros, with airmails of 3.30, 4.65, and 11.50Cr. values.

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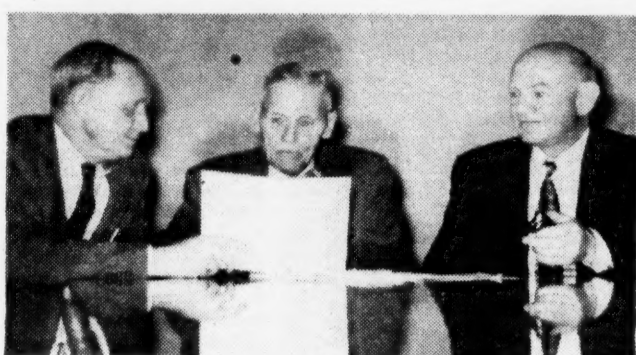
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ANOTHER BIG ONE FOR TEXAS is the subject as the above three members of the Houston Philatelic Society map plans for the annual convention and exhibition of the Texas Philatelic Assn. The Houston group will host the May 13-15 affair at the city's Rice Hotel. General Chairman J. Stuart Boyles (center) is shown going over details with H. B. McElroy (left) and O. E. Young at a recent meeting of host committee.

Barcelona Congress And Show Outstanding Accomplishments; Over 4000 Frames On Display

Ernest A. Kehr

Even such adjectives as "vast" and "stupendous" are too weak to describe the manifestation called "The First International Philatelic Congress", held in Barcelona from March 25 to April 5. There just never has been anything quite like it in this reporter's experience. In attractiveness of the show as a whole, it was equal to the masterpieces of Basel (1948) and ITEP (1952).

The contents of exhibits were no less impressive than those of any show of recent memory. In layout scheme, it matched the ideas introduced in Hamburg and Sicily. And in size . . .

It dwarfed FIPEX, which until now held an all-time record for the number of frames and exhibits presented to the public. Here, more than 4000 frames had been installed.

Eighty—yes, 80 governments and postal administrations sent displays and most of the world's security

plants which print postage stamps had exhibits of their products, their facilities and, in some cases actual engraving, transfer and printing facilities.

The amount of planning and thought that went into this show is nothing less than formidable. For example, the displays were broken down into the standard classifications, but to simplify examination, a library system of numbering the exhibit entries was used.

For example entry No. 3611 immediately told the catalogue reader that he would find the exhibit in the third section of the salon. The "6" indicated "thematic class" while the "11" revealed that it was the first of the "art" collections.

Furthermore, the foot of every frame in the show was painted in a (Continued on page 15)

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The 1 1/2-cent embossed envelope, to be first placed on sale June 25 at the Birmingham, Ala. "DIXIPEX" exhibition, will feature a profile likeness of Benjamin Franklin, facing left, within an oval. This envelope, required by postal rate changes effective July 1, will be utilized by non-profit organizations for third-class bulk mailings.

In its general form the 1 1/2-cent embossed envelope will be available only precanceled. However, for the first day sale the Post Office Department will utilize unprecanceled envelopes in the 6 3/4 size, and will affix one 3c postage stamp of the regular series to meet the first-class rate.

Since there is an additional charge for the envelope, collectors will have to enclose remittance of 5c for each envelope.

According to Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield, the design will be patterned after the 2 1/2-cent portraying George Washington and scheduled for issuance May 28 at Chicago, Ill. The size of the oval will be the same, with "UNITED STATES . POSTAGE" in uncolored embossed lettering around the upper edges, the value "1 1/2c" at the bottom, and uncolored embossed sprays of leaves to the left and right of the value. The stamp will be printed in turquoise.

There will be two sizes of the 1 1/2c embossed envelope available through post offices for approved permit holders. One will be No. 6-3/4 (3 3/8 by 6 1/2 inches) and the other No. 10 (4 1/8 by 9 1/2). Only the 6 3/4 size will be used at Birmingham for first day covers.

This standard 6 3/4 envelope in the 1 1/2c denomination will be available in unprecanceled form on June 25 at the Birmingham, Ala. post office, and at the DIXIPEX temporary postal station in Birmingham.

Thereafter, it will be available in unprecanceled form only at the Philatelic Sales Agency, Post Office Department, Washington 25, D. C., from June 27 to December 31. The Agency will sell this envelope at 2c each.

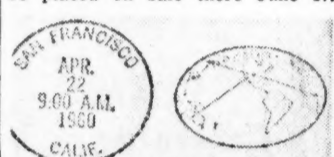
The unprecanceled No. 10 size will not be available at the Birmingham post office, the DIXIPEX station, or the Philatelic Sales Agency.

Collectors desiring first day cancellations may submit orders to the postmaster, Birmingham 3, Ala., plainly indicating full name and address, with a remittance to cover

the cost, which is 5c per envelope. Addressed gummed labels may be submitted to be affixed to the envelopes, if desired. The outside envelope to the postmaster should be endorsed "First Day Covers 1 1/2c Envelope".

Collectors are urged to send their orders to Birmingham as much before the first day sale as possible. This will permit postal personnel more time to affix the additional stamp required, address the envelopes, and cancel the covers.

The 1 1/2c stamp in sheet and coil form, featuring the Palace of the Governors at Santa Fe, N. M. will be placed on sale there June 17.



The pictorial first day cancellation to be applied to covers bearing the 25c international airmail stamp which will be first placed on sale April 22 at San Francisco, Calif. will feature a flattened oval globe with lines emanating from the United States to Asia, Australia and Africa, denoting points covered by this rate.

Collectors desiring first day covers bearing this 25c airmail stamp may send addressed envelopes to the postmaster, San Francisco 1, Calif. with cash or money order covering the cost of the stamps to be affixed. The outer envelope or wrapper to the postmaster should be clearly marked "First Day Covers, 25c International Airmail Stamp". (Continued on page 7)

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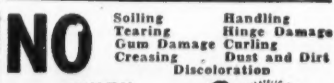
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Greek Scout Set Has Low Printing**Pierson Ostrow**

Designs of the Greek Boy Scout issue, which this columnist forecast back in December of 1959, are now public. They promise a set as lovely as other Greek issues of the past several years.

It is also virtually certain that the set will be in short supply, since only 350,000 copies of the 6 Drachmae high value are being printed, and the denomination will be generally available only as part of complete sets.



The occasion will be the 50th anniversary of the Greek Boy Scouts, and the first day of issue will be April 23. The set will, as usual, be printed by the Aspioti-Elka Graphic Arts Co. of Athens by offset lithography (photogravure). Postal validity will be through October 22.

The 20 lepta will show St. George in the background, as a shadow. In the foreground, simulating the traditional figure of the saint, will be a Boy Scout on horseback, spearing a symbolical dragon. Colors will be blue, ultramarine, brown and gray. Two million copies will be printed.

The 30l. will show a Scout preparing to take the Scout oath. In the background is an ancient Athenian boy, preparing to take the oath to the City of Athens (to which he swears "in the presence of the Gods Aglaure, Enyalios Mars, Zeus, Thallo, Auxo, and Hegemone"). Colors are brown, red brown and black; printing, 1,000,000.

The 40l. will depict Scouts helping during an earthquake disaster. Colors: red, black, brown, and blue; edition, one million.

The 50l. shows Scouts helping with afforestation. Green, brown, blue, and black in color, there will be 3,500,000 copies. The 70l.—same colors, quantity 1,000,000 copies—features outdoor scouting.

The 1 Drachma brings a Boy Scout, Sea Scout and Air Scout against a background of mountains and a lake. It is brown, blue and green, 3,150,000 copies, while the 2.50Dr. presents Crown Prince Constantine of Greece as Chief Greek Scout. Blue, gray blue and brown; 3,000,000 copies. The 6Dr. features the Boy Scout Flag of Greece and the Scout Medal. It is blue, deep blue, brown, and dark brown, quantity 350,000 copies. Of this stamp, the official government announcement states that "A number . . . will be sold for postage. The remaining quantity of same may be purchased only when complete sets are ordered. On no account will this value be sold individually."

The Greek government will supply special cacheted first day covers and will use a special first day cancellation showing the Scout emblem with additions to indicate the 50th anniversary character of the occasion.

Bush Supplement For New Ryukyu Issues

Joseph V. Bush, California specialist in the Ryukyu field, has issued a six-page supplement to accommodate the recent issues of the Ryukyu Islands. Suitable spaces are provided for the commemoratives, the 1958 currency conversion provisionals, and the provisional second issue.

Another page will accept an example of the yen postal stationery with last day of usage cancellation (September 20, 1958) in either horizontal or upright format, while two extra pages laid out with guidance lines can be used for either first day covers or inscription blocks.

The pages are in the form of those previously issued for the Ryukyus—substantial card stock with suitable heading and descriptive caption, plus a similar caption in Ryukyuan characters in red, and a map of the area in dark blue. Corners are rounded; punching is for the standard three-ring binder.

This supplement is priced at 50c postpaid, shipped flat with suitable packaging, from Mr. Bush, Box 1206, Chula Vista, Calif.

BELATED CREDIT TO TOPICAL WRITER

Readers, and especially those "Religion on Stamps" topicalists who enjoyed the March 28 article on the Rila Monastery in Bulgaria, are requested to note that the author's credit line there was unintentionally given to the wrong writer.

In one of those unfortunate happenings which somehow manage to take place in spite of everything, the name of Mrs. Florence Reeves of La Verne, Calif. who produced this excellent article was omitted and the name of another contributor improperly substituted.

Regrets and apologies are extended to Mrs. Reeves, and interested topicalists are requested to correct their March 28 issues accordingly.

"Santa Maria" On Barcelona Postcards

The 70c and 3 Pesetas Spanish postcards promised in connection with the International Philatelic Congress recently held at Barcelona appeared as scheduled March 30, according to Carlos Lenze, Barquillo 29, Madrid, Spain. They were available only in conjunction with the purchase of entrance tickets.



The cards are printed in black with the Congress emblem at upper left and consecutive serial numbers between the imprinted stamp and top center of the piece. The 70c stamp has an olive green background; the 3Pts., purple. The vignette of the "Santa Maria" caravel of Christopher Columbus is sepia on each.

Also appearing as planned were the current 1 and 5Pts. Gen. Franco regulars, actually printed at the big exhibition. They are identical with their current counterparts save only that the imprint in the bottom margin is "F.N.M.T.-B" instead of the usual "F.N.M.T." The added "B" indicates the special printing done at the Post Office Department's Barcelona exhibit.

Stamp With Coupon For Hungarian Show

The rapidly expanding "system" of linking the purchasing of stamps with that of tickets to an exhibition was duly "employed" by Hungary with the April 2 release of a 2 Forint stamp attached to a 4Ft. coupon admission ticket.



The 4Ft. is officially described as being "in favor of the building fund for the headquarters of the National Federation of Hungarian Philatelists."

Printing is on star watermarked white paper by the photogravure process. The stamp shows a yellow flower with green leaves against a dark brown background which includes a quill.

The coupon is white, with an olive green building vignette in the center. Quantities printed are 250,000 sets perforated and 15,000 imperforated.

Refugees, Lincoln Noted By Argentina

Argentina cooperated in the United Nations World Refugee program by releasing a set of two stamps April 7 in one and 4.20 Pesos values. The former is carmine and other, the high value violet and pale green. Printing was by lithography in quantities of three and two million, respectively.



The Lincoln item appeared April 14, value 5P. and quantity three million, heliogravure printed. It is in tribute to the 150th birth anniversary of the Great Emancipator.

The Refugee pair shows the uprooted tree symbol, after a design by Eduardo Miliavaca. Horacio Alvarez Boero designed the Lincoln single, featuring a full-face portrait of the subject.

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From Out Of The Past

"Dear George:

"When I last saw you in November, I mentioned that I had found an early photo of a young and handsome chap by the name of George Ward Linn mounted on the inside cover of John Taylor's collection of the Sonora Issues — and I promised to send it to you — here it is."



GEORGE W. LINN

This was last November while I was in New York for the ASDA show.

At that time Irwin Heiman had taken over the great Taylor collection of Mexico, among which was one of the finest lots of the stamps of Sonora that had been gathered together by any collector. Other great collections of these Sonora issues were made by Parker Lyon, Colonel Hamilton and A. O. Tittman. I believe Mr. Tittman now has the best collection of these stamps. He realized the great rarity of some much more than did other collectors.

The Scott catalogue is an extremely poor guide to show the rarity of a number of these stamps. One of the greatest rarities, also not recognized by Scott on the basis of the price put on it, is No. 324a. The Taylor collection has No. 323a but not 324a.

These two stamps were both in the same sheet. There were two copies of 324a and eight of 323a in each sheet. These stamps as you should know were printed five at a time on one edge of a sheet, then the sheet was turned around and five copies printed on the other edge. In the rows of five the first, second, fourth and fifth stamps were the type No. 323a, while the third was the variety 324a. The Heiman catalog says but 10 copies of 323a are known. This is a questionable remark inasmuch as one sheet of 10 of these 2c stamps is known; eight of them are the 323a and the other two 324a. Thus 324a is known in only two copies and 323a would be known in eight copies. Scott prices them both the same.

If there are 10 known copies of 323a then there had to be at least two sheets which would make 16 copies issued. That then would mean that there were four copies of 324a. It has been so long since I took any interest in these stamps that I am not qualified to say just how many of each of these varieties were known. At the time my book on these stamps was printed I made the remark that I believed that the 2c stamps Nos. 323 and 324 would be the rarest of all Mexican postage stamps.

Next in rarity would be No. 321 and of course the CENTAVOB error is known in only two copies in a sheet of ten. I never knew of but one sheet of ten of this 5c perforated stamp which I bought from a New York dealer for \$125 and later sold to Arthur Hind for \$500. Hind's collection of these Mexican stamps would rank along with the others previously mentioned.

It might interest some folks to note that I bought and sold and owned more of these stamps than anyone in the world. I sold a collection to Parker W. Lyon for \$2000 and a year later sold another collection which I built up in a year's time to Arthur Hind for \$3250. Besides these, I sold from 50 to 100 smaller ones to collectors all over the country.

Getting back now to the photo which Mr. Heiman mentions in the first part of this editorial, let me say that it is a photo of me when about 30 years old and at the time I wrote my book on Sonora. That is about 46 years ago so it certainly comes from the past. The thing about the photo that amuses me so much is the inscription that Mr. Taylor had written on the bottom of the photo. As follows . . . "George Ward Linn of Columbus, Ohio. The man who put Sonora on the Map and made a Tamale Wrapper Hunter out of W. Parker Lyon."

Thanks Irwin for your thoughtfulness in sending me this old photo.

Poor Perforations Of No Value

Several collectors have lately sent me copies, or photos, of some recent stamps wherein the perforation is badly misplaced and cuts through the stamp at some place other than where it should. Such are considered poor copies. There have been from time to time some collector who has made a collection of badly perforated stamps. They are of no value in most instances, as there is practically no market for them.

Why Not A Space Stamp

Capt. Walter H. Flint, USAF, stationed at Patrick AFB, Fla. thinks we should have a Space Stamp. In proposing it he sent us a maximum card commemorating the flight of Pioneer V which missile was launched March 18 and has now passed one million miles into space. Let me quote from Capt. Flint's letter. The people who recommend commemorative stamps should certainly give recognition to the space accomplishments of our country.

"Dear Mr. Linn:

"Postmark: Cocoa Beach, Florida serving Missile Test Center and Cape Canaveral (Spaceport, USA). Date: 18 March on which day at 0200 Pioneer V (USAF/NASA) passed ONE MILLION miles into space continuously telemetering cosmic information back to our transmitters — truly a milestone in history. As the Atlantic Missile Range Scheduling Officer I am thrilled at the progress achieved by NASA and Dept. of Defense.

"As a philatelist I am appalled that our achievements time after time are not commemorated by a U.S. issue. As a Space Satellite unit Charter member and ATA and a specialist in IGY/Satellite material each day I am made more aware of the tremendous Iron Curtain utilization of stamp issues to disseminate worldwide info of Lunik, Mechta, etc.

"Perhaps it is at this point in our quest for Space knowledge that these efforts should be recognized. Surely when your readers feel issues such as McDowell, Dental, and so forth, are least necessary — the multitude could express their interest in a 'most necessary' issue — such as a beautiful multi-colored Pioneer proceeding into outer space.

"Respectfully

"Walter H. Flint

"Captain, USAF"

SMILEATELICS . . by Bob Rieker



"I hope I didn't inconvenience you, but I thought you weren't coming and I just sold that last set five minutes ago!"

Selma, Meridian And Hattiesburg On AM-98

The Post Office Department has announced that on or about April 24, Southern Airways, Inc. will inaugurate new airmail service at Selma, Meridian and Hattiesburg, Miss. on route AM-98.

Official cachets will be furnished for the three post offices, and the usual philatelic treatment will be accorded covers on request.

1960 STAMP PROGRAM

— Inter-American Conference Airmail 10c, Washington, D. C. (50 per pane, 60,000,000).
Apr. 18 — Water Conservation 4c, Washington, D. C. (50 per pane, 120,000,000).

Apr. 22 — Airmail regular 25c, San Francisco, Calif. (50 per pane).

May 18 — American Credo, Thomas Jefferson, Charlottesville, Va. (50 per pane, 120,000,000).
May 28 — 2 1/2c stamped envelope, Chicago, Ill.

May 31 — SEATO 4c Southeast Asia Treaty Organization, Washington, D. C. (70 per pane, 120,000,000).

June 10 — Airmail Regular 10c, Miami, Fla. (50 per pane).

June 17 — 1 1/4c regular and 1 1/4c coil, Santa Fe, N. M.

June 25 — 1 1/4c stamped envelope, Birmingham, Ala.

— Boys' Clubs of America (120,000,000).
July 4 — 50-Star Flag 4c, Honolulu, Hawaii. (50 per pane, 120,000,000).

July 19 — Pony Express 4c, Sacramento, Calif. (50 per pane, 120,000,000).

July 19 — Pony Express 4c envelope, St. Joseph, Mo.

Aug. 28 — Employ the Physically Handicapped, New York, N. Y.

Aug. 29 — Fifth World Forestry Congress, Seattle, Wash.

Sept. 14 — American Credo, Francis Scott Key, Baltimore, Md.

Nov. 1 — Camp Fire Girls Golden Jubilee 4c, New York, N. Y. (120,000,000).

Nov. 25 — Andrew Carnegie 4c, New York, N. Y.

Nov. — American Credo, Abraham Lincoln.

Jan. 1961 — American Credo, Patrick Henry, Richmond, Va.

ALREADY ISSUED
1139 — George Washington "Credo" 4c, Mt. Vernon, Va., January 20.

1145 — Boy Scouts Golden Jubilee 4c, Washington, D. C. February 8.

1146 Winter Olympic Games 4c, Tahoe City, Calif. February 18.

1147-48 — Masaryk "Champion of Liberty" 4c and 8c, Washington, D. C. March 7.

1140 — Benjamin Franklin "Credo", Philadelphia, Pa., March 31.

1149 — World Refugee Year 4c, Washington, D. C., April 7.

CANADA
April 20 — 5c Girl Guide Movement 50th year.

May 19 — 5c Dollard des Ormeaux Defense of Montreal.

— Natural Resources.
— 10c aerogram.

Details as to denomination, color and printings will be announced when available.

To obtain First Day Covers collectors may send a reasonable quantity each with a name and address, and enclosing a sticker to the postmaster of the designated first day city with a request for FD service. Payment must accompany to cover the face value of the stamps to be affixed. For U.N. and Canadian first days, watch the news stories on these and follow instructions.

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Belgian Semipostals, Sheet Note Refugees

A set of three World Refugee semipostals and an accompanying miniature sheet containing all three items but in different colors were released by Belgium April 7. The surtax in every instance devolves to the Belgian National Committee for Refugee Assistance.



The three different designs include the recommended uprooted tree symbol in the upper right corner, but the principal feature of the trio is a refugee in each case. American artist Jean Van Noten shows a child on the 40c plus 10c, a man on the 3 francs plus 1.50fr., and a woman on the 6fr. plus 3fr.

Colors are not mentioned in the official news release. The singles and the sheet will remain on sale until June 30, with postal validity until September 30 next year.

East Cleveland To Show At YMCA April 30-May 1

The East Cleveland Philatelic Society's sixth annual exhibition and bourse will be held April 30-May 1 at the East Cleveland, Ohio YMCA, Euclid and Lee Sts. Hours will be 1 to 10 Saturday, 1 to 6 Sunday.

Members will show 48 frames of their material in competition for various trophies, the Grand Award, and the American Topical Assn. certificate for best in topicals. An added attraction will be a display of UAR material through the courtesy of Ernest A. Kehr of New York City.

The bourse will feature the offerings of eight dealers, and a well stocked snack bar will be operated. Admission to the event is free.

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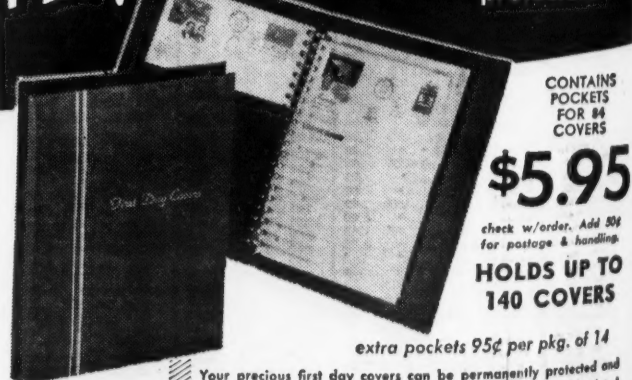
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A score of years ago All-American Airways depended on small, single-engine Stinsons for its pick-up-and-drop mail routes in the Pennsylvania-Ohio area. Its modern successor, Allegheny Airlines, had graduated through Martin 202's and Douglas DC3's to Convair 440's with British-built Napier jet-prop power. Pure jets cannot be used since suitable runways are not available at most of the feeder-line cities Allegheny serves. Photo by Whiteside.

Airlines And Philately; The Allegheny Story

Julius Weiss
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The United States Post Office Department contemplates an issue July 19 to commemorate the Pony Express service of years gone by. Little do collectors know that this stamp and envelope will also pay indirect tribute to a great airline. Yes, specialists in airmail history know that the "pony express" of the air was flown by Allegheny Airlines.

Soon after the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938 came into being the airborne pony express of Allegheny took to the skies. This was in the form of an air pick-up-and-drop service in the Pennsylvania-Ohio Valley area.

The initial endeavor was on AM 1002, beginning May 12, 1939 with a route meandering from Pittsburgh, Pa. to Huntington, W. Va. Within a short time the system was expanded to more than 120 towns in six eastern states.

During this early period of the

pendent from a line between two poles mounted in the ground.

It was indeed a thrilling sight to see a tiny Stinson bank sharply, swoop down to gather up a sack of mail in its mechanical talons, and drop off an incoming pouch, then roar up and away to its next "hitching post" of call.

Many philatelists own items posted on these "pony express" routes. Some of the cachets show an actual plane making a pick-up. We know of several collectors who collect just these items as they feel the pick-up service in the states is a historical feat of aviation history.

This type of operation aided Allegheny (All-American) to make many contributions to glider tactical and rescue techniques during World War II. The experience gained in the mail pick-up routes served dramatically throughout the war, particularly in evacuating wounded from Remagen Beachhead and in the noted Shangri-La pick-up rescue of a flight crew forced down in the rough mountains of Northern Borneo.

The 1946 the CAB recognized the need for air service in cities off the major trunk-line routes. In 1946 the Board launched the feeder-line experiment and issued temporary certificates to a number of local service or feeder airlines. Allegheny received such a certificate.

By 1949 many airports were built in a number of cities on Allegheny's pick-up routes. On March 9, 1949 the line inaugurated passenger service with Douglas DC-3's. At the same time the air pick-up service was suspended.

The public response to the inter-city service was great. In 1959 the line served over 50 cities in the Mid-Atlantic area with more than 450

flight arrivals and departures daily. The routes were bounded by Cleveland, Detroit, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Huntington, Washington, Baltimore, Atlantic City, New York, and Buffalo.

Today the line uses the famous Martin 202's, DC-3's and already has jet-prop Convair 440's in operation. This line has aided many smaller communities to obtain air service.

The philatelic world is well aware of Allegheny's work, as many covers today testify to the intense work this line did in the 1939-1940 period. These covers are posted as such cities as Coatesville, Mount Union and Kane, Pa.; Dunbar and Parkersburg, W. Va.; Ironton, Ohio; and Ashland, Ky., to name a few of the many towns which were dispatch points on this air pony express.

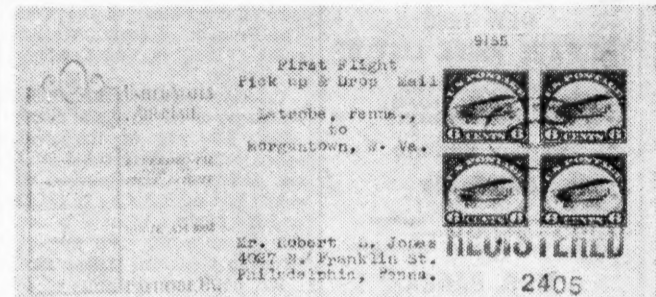
Just recently a fine collection of these covers was donated to the Smithsonian Institution and displayed by Smithsonian at the National Stamp Show in New York. We do not know whether they are on display.

play at the Institution at this time; however, we do know the items are truly a part of history.

Yes, when we look at Pony Express items we must also think of the wings of steel which carry the name "Allegheny Airlines". This firm truly did a service similar to that century-ago work of horse-and-rider pony express, and with modern speed and dispatch.

On July 19 when the POD issues its Pony Express adhesive and stamped envelope we shall try to have one flown on Allegheny Airlines as this system is truly the airborne "Pony Express" of this century.

Readers may obtain the address of Allegheny by sending a stamped addressed envelope to Julius Weiss, 3417 E. 147 St., Cleveland 20, Ohio. (Note: Have you voted for the "Prettiest Stamp in The World"? If not, please cast your vote in this survey. We should like to hear from all readers of our airline service.—J.W.)



This possibly unique cover was carried on the first run of the May 12, 1939 Pick-Up-And-Drop service on the Pittsburgh, Pa.-Huntington, W. Va. route. Inscribed for service from the first pick-up point to the first subsequent drop station, the directions were ignored and it was carried to the end of the line at Huntington, as attested by four registration markings on the back. This upholds the author's contention that only a registered cover can tell the full story of an event with maximum clarity and verification.

OUR BARGAIN SALE CONTINUES—ALWAYS ON PAGE 5

This week, on page 5, we are listing fine or better Mint Plate Blocks per 1, per 10 and per 100. Also U.S. Mint Sheets per 1. We invite you to compare prices with others. We suggest you order promptly, as supply is limited.

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*328	10.00	717	.90	787	.24	817	.90	868	8.50	921	2.00	951	.18	975	.38	999	.18	1023	.18	1051	2.50	1084	.18	1112	.23	1139	.23	C43	.90
*373	27.00	720	.35	789	.90	818	.95	877	.90	924	.32	952	.18	976	.38	1000	.18	1024	.18	1052	5.00	1085	.20	1113	.15	1140	.23	C44	1.90
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612	.30	732	.35	792	.23	821	1.60	883	6.25	930	.08	955	.18	979	.22	1003	.18	1028	.18	1057	.18	1088	.18	1117	.23	1143	.23	C47	.39
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*634	.25	740	.20	796	1.45	823	1.75	890	.38	932	.18	957	.18	981	.18	1005	.18	1030	.10	1063	.18	1090	.18	1120	.23	Ca	2.10	C50	.75
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684	2.25	775	.32	809	.80	833	29.00	910	.50	942	.18	967	.25	991	.18	1015	.18	1042	.75	1074	.18	1100	.18	1130	.23	C32	.25	E15	.75
685	.24	776	.35	810	.30	834	32.00	911	.45	943	.18	968	.35	992	.18	1016	.18	1043	.50	1075	.18	1104	.18	1131	.23	C33	.28	E16	1.30
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*689	3.25	782	.26	812	.45	857	.32	913	.50	945	.18	970	.22	994	.18	1018	.65	1045	1.00	1078	.18	1106	.20	1133	.23	C35	.75	E18	1.60
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When the Credo series was first announced last year a great hulla-balloo was made over the fact that 200 prominent men of the United States had been asked their opinion about such an issue, and that they had been enthusiastically favorable. That is all well and good. I would venture the guess that 95% of our collectors are similarly in approval.

That sales pitch sold the unseen product!

The product itself has been less than acceptable, the Post Office Department lousing up the Washington Credo by using a non-valid signature of the Father of Our Country. The Franklin of March 31 shows a notable lack of imagination and originality.

Criticism concerns the unreadable smallness of the Franklin autograph when wise use of the available space could have avoided it. A little different arrangement which would put the wording in two lines, and the eagle symbol in a compatible place would have allowed the Franklin signature proper size.

But no! Our geniuses of design have to have everything as similar as possible even though the resulting product runs to the stupid side. One-track-mindedness is a characteristic of the Post Office Department as far as philately is concerned. Further, the artists on the Stamp Advisory Committee should have their "licenses to practice" taken from them to let such a "turkey" get through.

Why does PMG Summerfield even bother?

1. Which commem pictures George Washington as a Colonel in the British Army?

2. A French Explorer, dressed as a Mandarin because he thought he had landed in China, is shown on a commem landing and greeting Indians. Name the stamp and the Explorer.

Approximately two months ago there was comment here relative to the irregular spelling of words in a certain area of an air letter of the United States. What intrigued me was the fact that anyone would examine the pale printing on it so minutely and thoroughly to make the discovery. Others have since written of air letters they have. One of them is George Moss, Jr. of Sea Bright, N.J. who states —
"Re your February 21 U.S. Notes on the U.S. Air Letter variations (i.e. STSTATES or FOFORIGN in the worded gray overlay) submitted by John Knuefener of Glenwillard, Pa.
"I have found this same variety on both Scott Nos. UC16 and UC16d. "My example of Scott UC16 shows a definite shift of a column of reading downward to the extent of half a line. That of UC16d displays an almost perfect alignment of columns and has the misspelling.
"However, I also have something else which I believe of note.
"When viewing these air letters from the stamp side the overlay is in vertical lines. I find them reversed in some examples so that the printing on one is normal and on the other, upside down.
"The inside differs also. Where the overlay is normal on the face it is upside down on the inside, and, just the reverse of this.
"To confuse the matter even more, I have one copy that has the overlay in normal position on both sides. Further, I have the misspelling that brought on this letter originally in normal and reverse conditions."

Another reader found freak air letters, United States ones, in a Japanese base post office. He is Capt. H.E. Lewis with a FPO address out of San Francisco. He writes —
"Happened to be nosing around the MCAF Iwakuni, Japan post office and came up with unusual air letters. They have very little trace of the printing press. All have mucilage properly applied.
"Recalling the error of an air letter of several months ago (only one

color and '10 AIR MAIL' almost completely missing) in yours U.S. NOTES, I figured these (four) were indeed notable. Seems unusual to find so many in one place and that they escaped destruction by a not so careful inspector. It isn't often one finds material of this kind where a great part of the printing is missing."

Some weeks ago you will remember it was remarked here that poor quality stamps were found oftener in the past 18 months than ever before, especially considering the equipment the Bureau now has for manufacturing. This seems now to extend into other areas.

It used to be that rows of perfs off their natural place seldom escaped the Bureau inspectors. Now hopeful collectors write frequently reporting this condition and wondering whether they have a small fortune in their possessions. The answer is "No, unless the perf rows are far off", and then we come into a place where the collectors of freaks are interested and willing to pay something over face.

Generally, rows of perfs moderately off are worth nothing extra. Use them for postage.

While not strictly on the philatelic side, the following comments should be of interest to those who think quite a bit of our country. They came as result of the Flag stamp winning the 12th Annual Design Derby. They were written by Maryann Stefanik of Holyoke, Mass.

"I was very pleased that the U.S. Flag stamp was named best. I would like to give my way of it. I don't know if you label me as a 'super-patriot' — it don't matter. But please take time to read from somebody idea who was not lucky to be born under such a flag.

"Many people think that a simple postage stamp has no meaning — maybe not in politics or propaganda. But indeed the American stamps have a big meaning. It would take me quite a while to explain.

"I, myself, hope some day the Postal Administration will issue a stamp of the U.S. with a American Flag, just to send to Europe. A stamp for airmail and regular mail, a stamp with a big red, white and blue and shiny stars.

"To you, the people born in the USA, maybe the stamp with the U.S. Flag, don't mean as much as to me, and the people of Europe. To me the word 'America', it's a magic by itself. The stamp is beautiful. For the people of Europe it is Hope. Hope that some day they will have a government as we have here. Believe me, they try.

"Just by seeing the stamp with the Flag brings them hope, year, after year, after year . . .

"Here the people don't realize the life in Europe. Even tourists from America do not see the life as it exists for the European people. I am speaking, of course, from between 1939 to 1950.

"Nobody can understand until

Busy Schedule For
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Everyone in Kansas will be within convenient travelling distance of a two-day stamp exhibition sometime during 1960 according to announcement of the Kansas Precancel Society sponsoring several regional exhibitions in the state this year. These shows are directed to all stamp collectors whether their interest be in U.S. or foreign stamps, and are in no way limited to precancel collectors.

The next two will be May 14-15 at the Tioga Hotel, Chanute, and June 11-12 at the Ripley Hotel in Newton, Kans.

July 2-3 will see the series continued at the Town House Hotel in Kansas City, Kans. where the Missouri and Kansas Precancel Societies have held their annual combined meetings for the past several years.

No shows are scheduled for August, but September will see a fine one at the Hotel Parrish in Great Bend, with the final event of 1960 scheduled for November 12-13 at the Broadview Hotel in Emporia.

Last year the combined registered attendance at the shows exceeded 3000 collectors and it is expected that record will be surpassed in 1960. For further information regarding these Kansas philatelic events collectors may write the secretary of the Kansas Precancel Society, Box 1335, Wichita 1, Kans.

they go through it — things like hunger, fear, starvation of body and soul, false promises — year after year. There is a continuous thought of ideas to escape.

"Yes, the stamp is small, but strong for the people of Europe. This little flag on the postage is a symbol to me. It helped to remove a tag from me. I have the tag, and it is genuine.

"In war we sleep with it. In peace we carry it in pocketbook or pocket, but never dare be without it. And how I know the bitterness of such a tag.

"So you see, to me alone, the flag of the USA will always remind me of a dream come true. The dream of freedoms, and I do mean freedom of so many, many ways.

"How many like myself hope, dream of peace and freedom and how inexpensive is the way of showing to many, like myself, that freedom do and will exist with such a small postage stamp showing the Flag of the United States of America.

"Call me anything you want. But thank God how glad I am today that I am a citizen of the USA."

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Plans for 1960 include an auction at the April 19 meeting, with club visits, speaker nights and work with the Federated Clubs of Southern California to be favored in the future.

Meetings are held on first and third Tuesdays at the Inglewood Recreation Center, 621 N. La Brea Ave., Inglewood, Calif. Area and touring stampers are welcome at all times. The group has 40 members at present, representing many stamp collecting interests.

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The POD urges collectors to mail their orders to San Francisco before April 21.

Four stamps were removed from sale at the Philatelic Sales Agency, Washington 25, D. C., effective as of the close of business March 31. They were the 4c Lajos Kossuth "Champion of Liberty" stamp and 4c Journalism and Freedom of the Press commemorative of 1958; the 3c Lincoln Sesquicentennial of 1959 and the \$1 Postage Due of 1930.

A copy of the newest listing of stamps available may be secured by sending a stamped, addressed envelope to the Philatelic Sales

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Special slogan cancellations recently approved by the Post Office Department include the following: Annapolis, Md. is using throughout April a cancel reading "KEEP MARYLAND BEAUTIFUL".

From date of receipt through June 5 Bishop, Texas will use "BISHOP GOLDEN JUBILEE 1910 1960", and Lawrenceville, N. J. will employ a marking May 1 through May 31 with the wording "LAWRENCEVILLE SCHOOL 1810-1960 150th AN-

NIVERSARY".

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152A	ISRAEL, #55, 1952 1000P, VF	160.00
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157	JORDAN, collection 100 different, F-VF	3.75
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167	#F6 to F9, Spec. Del. 1894, Complete, Mint, VF	8.25
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175	MACAO, collection 100 different, F-VF	8.15
176	MADAGASCAR, collection 250 different, F-VF	5.50
177	MARTINIQUE, collection 150 different, F-VF	9.25
178	MAURITIUS, collection 100 different, F-VF	

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179	★ MAURITANIA, collection 100 different, F-VF	4.15
180	★ MIDDLE CONGO, collection 75 different, F-VF	5.00
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183	★ MOZAMBIQUE COMPANY, Collection 150 diff. F-VF	6.19
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185	★ NETHERLANDS #357, 2 1/2 Gulden green, 10 copies used F-VF	.75
187	★ NEW CALEDONIA, collection 200 different, F-VF	8.95
188	★ NEWFOUNDLAND #196, 1931-37, 20c grn. 10 copies, F-VF	3.25
189	★ #240, 1937, 20c green long coronation, 10 copies F-VF	3.75
190	★ NEW HEBRIDES, 50 different, F-VF	8.50
191	★ NEW SOUTH WALES, #28, 100 copies used F-VF	.75
191A	★ NEW SOUTH WALES used fine #36.50; 37.85; 40.40; 48.15	
191B	★ #B2, 1897 semipostal, Very colorful, Much underpriced VF	22.00
192	★ #28 (25) #110 (25) Mint, F-VF	1.50
193	★ #110, 100 copies used, F-VF	1.00
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200	★ PALESTINE, #82 to 84, 1927-45, top values 250M, 500M, #1, VF	2.00
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23-24	.52	2.55	.52
25-26	.65	2.70	.55
27-28	.65	2.90	.55
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775 3c Michigan	.05	.25	.34	.40
776 3c Texas	.05	.25	.34	.40
777 3c Rhode Is.	.05	.27	.35	.42
782 3c Arkansas	.05	.24	.30	.35
783 3c Oregon	.05	.22	.26	.32
784 3c Anthony	.05	.19	.21	.25
785-94 Army-Navy	50	3.75	4.00	5.00
795 3c Ordinance	.05	.22	.26	.32
796 5c Dore	1.4	1.25	1.40	1.65
798 3c Const.	.05	.22	.26	.32
799-802 choice, any	.05	.24	.30	.36
803-15 5c-10c cpl.	.80	3.80	4.25	5.00
816 11c Polk	.15	.80	1.00	1.10
817 12c Taylor	.16	.90	1.10	1.20
818 13c Fillmore	.17	.90	1.10	1.20
819 14c Pierce	.18	.95	1.15	1.25
820 15c Buchanan	.20	.90	1.00	1.10
821 16c Lincoln	.21	1.40	1.65	1.85
822 17c Johnson	.22	1.50	1.75	1.95
823 18c Grant	.23	1.60	1.85	2.05
824 19c Hayes	.25	1.70	1.95	2.15
825 20c Garfield	.25	1.00	1.10	1.20
826 21c Arthur	.26	1.90	2.10	2.30
827 22c Cleveland	.30	2.40	2.75	3.10
828 24c Harrison	.30	2.00	2.25	2.60
829 25c McKinley	.30	1.35	1.45	1.65
830 30c Roosevelt	.35	1.60	1.70	1.90
831 50c Taft	.60	2.75	3.00	3.50
831 51c Wilson	1.25	5.75	6.25	7.00
833 52c Harding	2.40	27.00	30.00	32.00
834 53c Coolidge	6.30	32.00	35.00	38.00
835 3c Ratification	.05	.75	.85	.95
836 3c Swedes	.10	.85	1.10	1.25
837 3c Small NW	.10	2.00	2.30	2.75
838 3c Iowa	.10	.90	1.05	1.25
852 3c San Fran.	.05	.40	.45	.55
853 3c NY Fair	.05	.40	.55	.65
854 3c Inaug.	.09	.90	1.10	1.25
855 3c Baseball	.09	.65	.70	.85
856 3c Canal Zone	.09	.95	1.15	1.30
857 3c 58c choice	.05	.33	.38	.43
859-83 Fam. cpl.	5.90	62.50	67.50	82.50
894 3c Pony Ex.	.25	1.75	1.85	2.05
895 3c Pan-Amer.	.20	1.35	1.55	1.75
896 3c Idaho	.10	.60	.70	.80
897 3c 58c choice	.10	.75	.80	.90
899 1c Defense	.03	.12	.15	.20
900 2c Defense	.05	.20	.25	.30
901 3c Defense	.06	.40	.50	.65
902 3c Lincoln	.10	1.20	1.25	1.40
903 3c Vermont	.10	.60	.65	.75
904 3c Kentucky	.05	.50	.55	.65
905 3c Win War	.05	.20	.25	.30
906 5c China	.70	3.95	4.25	4.75
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Herzliah College, founded in Jaffa in 1906 and removed five years later to Tel Aviv, has become so overcrowded that expansion is now necessary. A scale model of the new plant, one wing of which is already completed, is being explained above to former U. S. Ambassador Lawson by Dr. B. Ben-Yehuda, principal, Dr. C. Friede and Dr. M. Levin of the College.

New Plant For Herzliah College

Benjamin Cohen

On May 4, 1959 Israel issued a commemorative for the 50th anniversary of the city of Tel Aviv. Of the four buildings shown on the stamp, the lowest one in the foreground depicts the old Herzliah Gymnasium (College). Herzliah was originally established in Jaffa in 1906 by Dr. and Mrs. Metman-Cohen. Among the 17 students, enrolled was a young boy, Moshe Shertok, who became the First Minister of Foreign Affairs and later a Prime Minister in the new State of Israel.

In 1911 a new building was opened in the new city of Tel Aviv, and in a short time the school became the cultural center of the new community. Herzliah was the first all-Hebrew secondary school in the world. It laid the foundations of Hebrew education in what later became the State of Israel.

More than 12,000 students have been graduated from Herzliah. In every phase of Israeli life one can find them occupying important positions. Alumni include the President of the Supreme Court, Ministry Directors (our Cabinet Members) Knesset members (our Congress), generals in the Army, Navy and Air Force. Leading educators of the Hebrew University, Weizmann Institute of Science and the Israel Institute of Technology are graduates.

The building in the foreground of the stamp has now become obsolete and overcrowded. A new and larger Herzliah is now under construction in Tel Aviv. One large wing is already completed and additional units are under construction.

"The American Alumni and Friends of Herzliah College in Tel Aviv, Inc." (a non-profit organization), has instituted a novel method to add to Herzliah's building fund. It has secured a number of first day covers with the 50th anniversary Tel Aviv stamp and asked famous graduates of the school as well as the few remaining founders of the city of Tel Aviv to autograph them.

While originally intended for alumni and friends of Herzliah, a few choice items are available to the general public in return for modest contributions to the fund. A gift of \$2 up will be acknowledged by one or more covers, each autographed by a prominent Israeli figure in government, military service, art, science, or other field.

Interested collectors may consult the full list in last week's Linn's; each "group" there includes a cover for each of the names shown, not merely a single item. Complete details are also available from the American Alumni and Friends organization, Box 1586 Grand Central Stn., New York 17, N. Y.

Cachet For Park's
Golden Anniversary

May 11 will mark the 50th anniversary of the day President Taft signed the bill designating Glacier National Park as a unit in the nation's chain of parks.

To mark the occasion special cachet covers featuring the "Garden Wall" on the "Going to the Sun" highway are being prepared by the Valley Stamp and Coin Club, Kalispell, Mont. For May 11 cancellation at Whitefish, Mont. The POD has authorized a special postmark for the event.

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An optional registration fee of 50c per person will be charged. This fee will include a free chance on a mounted collection of 20,160 different world-wide postage stamps which will catalog in excess of \$1200.

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3	18.00	239-43	75	130-9	14	16
16-20	6.50	246A-49A	127-40	152-66	20	21
37-39	4.50	272A-76	153-54	170-75	28	29
43-50	18.00	272A	158-76	176-90	32-4	33
Same	3.35	275	178 V. P.	203-08B	47-58	40
		B3-5	Same F	203-08B	59-61	41
		Booklet	279	229-31	62	42
		C1-5	232-35	232-35	67	43
6	3.50	C6-10	326	240-45	68	44
7	4.50	J1-8	341A	Same	70A	45
27	2.85	J9-24	BI-7	271	74-95	46
41-52	2.00	P1-10	230	272-75	100-03	47
57-64	2.40	Q3	231	113-14	104-10	48
65-71	5.25	Q7	232	B5	115-28	49
72-78	5.25	Q8	B31-33	C4-8	136-44	50
79-81	5.25	Q9	B35-38	C9-11	177-80	51
82	3.50	Q11	C1 V.F.	C15-20	220-39	52
131	19.00	Q12-14	Same P	CO1	246	53
132	1.75		C3-4	OS1	479-71	54
133	1.75				B1-3	55
134	3.75				B24	56
135	5.80				77-12	57
136-44	22.50				99-21	58
145-54	4.25				OS8-80	59
Same	4.75				SCHELSWIG	60
146-75	3.75				15-28	61
147-51	3.75				SWEDEN	62
148-91	4.50				490A-91A	63
149-51	3.75				B1-10	64
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The designs were selected with an eye for their appeal to children for whose use the new adhesives are especially intended. Values are 10 hwan green, yellow and black for the bee item, and 20h. blue and pink for the higher value.

Printing was done on the usual watermarked paper by the Government Printing Agency, according to information and first day covers sent by Song Kee Choo, Box 1109; Duhck Phayw Lee, CPO 626; and William J. Rhee, Box 1220, all of Seoul, Korea.

Chicago Woman's Club
Plans Anniversary Party

The officers of the 1960 season of the Chicago Woman's Stamp Club are Alice De Beleyr, president; Gladys Luckman, vice president; Ghislaine Rombout, secretary; and Helen Cunningham, treasurer.

The club meets on the second Friday of each month at the YMCA, 19 S. La Salle St., third floor, Chicago, Ill. It will celebrate its 30th anniversary May 13 as the oldest woman's stamp club in America.

Old Shanghai dragon stamp est. \$1.00; ships, skeletons, knights and Chengteh Palace; old Phil. Aguinaldo, plus 100 others, all for \$1.00. Thousands of stamps for approval. Also sets and packets. What would you like? References please.

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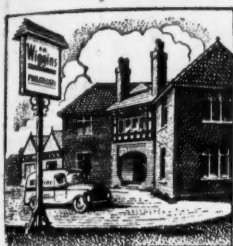
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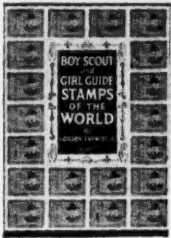
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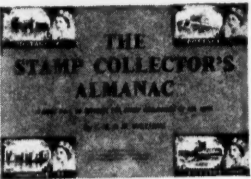
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His name was Dan Bishop—no relation whatsoever to Mark Bishop, that brilliant, philatelic columnist and crystal-ball gazer whose monthly epistles we are sure you have read. But like his famous namesake, Dan was also a believer in mystic signs and was, it is said, somewhat of a prophet (and prophets are after all comparatively rare).

I want to tell you the story of Dan, the stamp dealer, because it could happen to all of us, in fact everyone who deals or collects stamps. It is a serious story that should not be taken too lightly.

If you look over your collection, you are almost certain to find that you have some specimens of Germany Scott 637. You see we came into this story when we supplied Dan with several sheets of this particular stamp, just in the normal course of business. The stamp of course is of that well known painting "Mona Lisa" by Leonardo da Vinci. Seldom a decade passes without this priceless treasure, the joy and pride of the Louvre, coming into the news. People travel from near and far to see this picture for themselves; and it is said to be the most sublime expression in all art of the baffling enigma known as woman. Everything about it breathes romance. What lies behind that sphinx-like countenance? Is she smiling? If so, at what? I think it was J. B. Morton who said she is murmuring: "On your way, Sailor," while others see merely boredom in her expression.

The picture has seen many a troubled past. The Duke of Buckingham fell completely in love with it, and many attempts have been made to steal it so that at one time it was removed from public exhibition. In fact before the First World War, it was stolen and remained untraced for nearly three years. Then a few years ago, a man driven crazy by the continuous contemplation of the smile, slashed it with a razor, and as you probably all know poor Mona was attacked again later by the Bolivian gentleman armed with a stone. Fortunately, the damage was slight and effectively repaired, to the relief of millions of admirers.

Since the sixteenth century this countenance has troubled so many. Therefore it is not surprising that stamps bearing this picture should trouble a stamp dealer called Dan Bishop. Dan wrote and told us that the sheets of stamps were driving him crazy! Then, for a while, there was silence, and it came as a great surprise to us when our correspondent informed us that Dan had passed on to celestial quarters. Did the portrait on these stamps torment this dealer as they have done with men in centuries past? However, dispatches are not explicit on this point except to say that the sheets were still intact in his stock, which we were privileged to purchase. You can have from Dan's stock four distinct parcels.

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Postal History Museum Opened By POD In Washington; First Since Founding Of Department

The Nation's first permanent Postal History Museum, vividly portraying American postal development from Colonial days to the present was officially opened February 23, according to Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield. It is located on the first floor (Rooms 1412-1416) of the Post Office Department Bldg., 12th and Pennsylvania Ave. N. W., and will be open to the public permanently without charge. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The Postal History Museum is most easily reached by entering the POD Bldg. via the side entrance off 13th St. The new Museum is located near another major attraction of the Postal Service, the Philatelic Exhibition housed nearby in Room 1315.

The Postal History is expected to be a new and unusual historical attraction for local residents as well as the thousands who visit Washington each year. The Museum portrays the progress of the United States Post Office from the early post riders of several centuries ago to the recent experiment with missile mail.

In the hallway just outside the Museum, the visitor first sees a Wells Fargo stage coach model, half the size of the original coaches which carried the mails between the remote western settlements in the latter half of the 19th century. The first transcontinental stage line, "Butterfield Overland Mail Co.," ran from Tipton, Mo. to San Francisco, Calif. on a 25-day schedule in 1858. Some of the early stage lines were in existence as late as 1913.

To the visitor's left, as he enters the Postal Museum, is a Colonial postmaster's desk used to sort and dispatch mail in the early period of American history. It is significant that the pigeonhole case used for sorting letters then is basically the same as currently used in all post offices until recently when modern mechanized letter sorters were introduced as part of the Department's mechanization program.

A pictorial display of the era, 1750 through the early 1800's, shows a "milestone" from the old Boston Post Road telling the distance to New York. It also has a picture of a mail sack used by Benjamin Franklin. In nearby display cases are pen holders, quills, actual early letters, and other products and tools used in Colonial days.

In a following section of the Museum the development of river transportation for movement of the U. S. Mails is portrayed. Included is a handsome model of an 1850 Mississippi steamboat, with the typical "U. S. Mail" printed on the side near the paddlewheel—signifying it was one of many mail carrying ships of the period. There is also a display case with numerous old firearms.

The story of the Overland Express Stages and the Pony Express is shown on the panels. Nearby are a strong box, a Pony Express "mochilla" (a leather saddle cover with mail containers) and scores of other articles used by postal pioneers to help win the west.

The Pony Express era—April 3, 1860—October 1861—opened a notable century of progress in the

by a view of the first official test of a railroad post office car in 1864. Later advancements of the "Iron Horse" and the role it played in speeding mail service are also related through pictures and artifacts.

The birth of Rural Free Delivery in 1896, a major step in rendering postal service to over 22,000 families living in sparsely populated areas of the nation, is yet another feature of the Museum. At present, 9,189,211 families are receiving rural service.

The development of airmail starting in 1918 when mail was first officially flown from Washington to New York is shown. In its initial year 17,831 pounds of mail were carried by air; last year the total was 115,207,000 pounds.

A final exhibit climaxing the display tells the story of the first official mail delivery by guided missile on June 6, 1959, opening a path for further exploration of a new technique of communication — "Missile Mail".

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El Palacio Real, as the Palace is sometimes called, is the oldest government building in the United States. Built in 1610, it has served as the capitol of New Mexico under Spanish, Indian, Mexican, Confederate, and United States rule.

Covers will be addressed and franked with blocks of four of the sheet stamps or two pairs of the coil stamps at 25c each. Plate blocks of the sheet stamp on cover are \$1 per cover.

Enclosed in each cover will be a short history of the Palace by Mayor Leo Murphy of Santa Fe. Orders may be sent to Official Cachet, Box 1221, Santa Fe, N. M.

Additions To World
Refugee Stamp List

The Philatelic Trader's Society of London, England has supplied further details on World Refugee stamps issued April 7 in compliance with the United Nations' request for such philatelic tribute to its world refugee activities. The following countries have been added to the list shown in last week's Linn's:

Afghanistan, 50, 165p.; Costa Rica, 35, 85c; Ecuador, 0.80s.; Ethiopia, 15, 55c; Germany (West) 10, 40pf., and Iceland, 2.50, 4.50kr.
Indonesia, 10, 15, 20, 50, 75s., 1.15R.; Iran, 1, 6R.; Korea (South) 40 hwan; and Morocco, 15, 45fr.
Pakistan, 2, 10 annas; Saudi Arabia, 2, 7p.; Surinam, 8c + 4c, 10c + 5c; Thailand, 50c, 2B.; UAR Syria, 12 1/2, 50p.; and Yemen, 4, 6 bogash.

April 30 Jamboree
By Malden Collectors

The Malden Stamp Club will hold its fifth jamboree April 30 in the Odd Fellows Bldg., 442 Main St., Malden, Mass. Hours will be 3 p.m. "until" with admission free. A bourse of five dealers will be in operation.

Over 40 frames of things philatelic from members' collections will be on display. A further attraction will be a smorgasbord specially prepared by club president Ruth Oliver, at 6:30; reservations required.

Commemorative seals are available in red, white or blue. They are 10c each, set of all three colors 25c, from Alice Oliver, 60 Broadway, Stoneham 80, Mass. Smorgasbord tickets (99c) are also obtainable from her.

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Dahomey Republic
Has First Stamp

The republic of Dahomey is a new African state which is attracting special interest among stamp collectors since her first stamps are just now making their debut.

This new republic is not only adding another exciting name to the field of "Africana Philately"; it also offers a chance to build up a "complete country" collection.

Therefore, collectors will want to have the historic and geographic background of Dahomey, to make the enjoyment and benefit of their hobby more complete.



The new republic Dahomey is situated on the Gulf of Guinea (West Africa), and has as its neighbor to the west the Republic of Togo. Nigeria is its neighbor to the east. Its area is 44,290 square miles, with a population of over 1,700,000.

The main cities are situated on the coast, Porto Novo (the capital) and Cotonou. 355 miles of railroads connect the main parts of the country, besides 3233 miles of roads.

The main exports are palm kernels, palm oil and coffee. They amounted to \$13,600,000 in 1956, while imports amounted to \$17,200,000.

Dahomey is populated by the people of forests and savannas with a social structure based on the family, as is typical in many parts of Africa. For centuries the fierce warriors of Dahomey, reinforced by Amazon women corps, were widely feared in West Africa.

After many years of war, France gained control of their land, which they at first called Benin. Stamps issued under this name were in use until 1899 when the name Dahomey appeared on the French colonial stamps.

When France occupied part of the German colony of Togo, Dahomey stamps were used by the occupation troops with an overprint. French colonial Dahomey stamps were issued from time to time until World War II, when Dahomey issues stopped.

After World War II, Dahomey progressed rapidly towards autonomy. The first Assembly was elected in 1947. Under the new French Constitution and referendum of 1958, Dahomey elected to leave its colonial status and become an autonomous republic. Its new constitution was adopted February 14, 1959.

Under this constitution, the legislative powers are exercised by a single legislative assembly elected for a five-year term by universal suffrage. The Prime Minister is the chief executive and is invested by an absolute majority of the assembly.

Dahomey has three main political parties with fairly evenly distributed followings. The present Prime Minister is Hubert Maga, representing the Dahomean Democratic Party. The new political chapter inaugurated by the proclamation of the republic has now also found expression in the first set of stamps issued by the new African state.

The first three are in the denominations 25fr. (surface rate), and 100fr. and 500fr. (airmail rates). These oversized stamps were printed by multicolor steel engraving in Paris. Additional values and commemorative stamps are planned. All will bear the legend "REPUBLIQUE DU DAHOMEY". The actual "No. 1" is the 25fr. value which was released in March.

Montreal Baltic Area
Clubs Plan Exhibition

The Estonian, Latvian and Lithuanian philatelists of Montreal are staging an exhibition of Baltic area stamps in the Canadian city April 23-24. It will be held at the St. John's Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church Hall, 4345 Marcell Ave., 3-9 p.m. each day.

A special philatelic window will be operated during the event for the sale of stamps. Exhibition bulletins, cacheted covers and seals will also be available.

Mail orders are solicited for the bulletins at 25c, seals 5c each plus return postage of 5c per order, and covers at 15c each. Late commems will be used as franking. Orders may be sent to E. Koiv, 7151 9th Ave., Montreal 38, Que., Canada.

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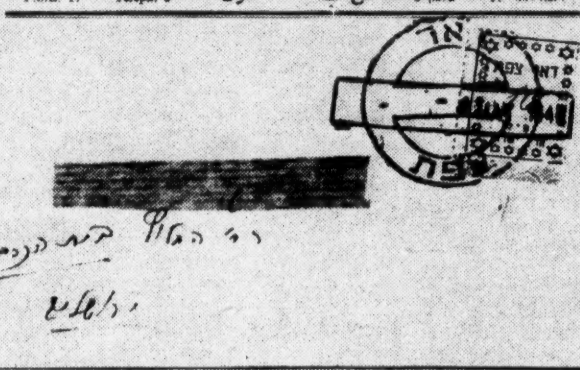
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Safad Rarest Cover

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During the Interim Period (May 2-15, 1948) between the end of the British Mandate Administration and the creation of the State of Israel the People's Administration of Israel authorized the use of the Jewish National Fund labels—overprinted "Doar" (post)—for postage use all over the country.

Several communities were at that time cut off from the rest of the country by the war and therefore could not be supplied with those overprinted labels. They were given permission to print their own stamps. Among those few was the city of Safad which numbered at that time 10,000 inhabitants—8000 Arabs and 2000 Jews.

The commercial cover, shown above, was sent from Safad to Jerusalem during that historic time. This priceless philatelic item is from the outstanding collection of Martin J. Taub of New York. It has the first day oblong cancellation (2 3/32" x 7/16") with inserted date of May 4, 1948. In addition, the special round Safad cancellation is affixed. This special round cancellation was unknown with a date earlier than May 6.

The Safad stamp, printed un gummed, is pasted to the envelope by brown glue which was in use only until May 6. After this date, the Safad post office utilized a whitish glue. The envelope is backstamped with a Minhelet Ha'am (people's administration) Jerusalem arrival cancellation.

This cover proves conclusively that the special cancellation was used during the late hours of the first day, and therefore, this cover should be considered as the rarest item in Safad philately to date.

Dr. J. Kurt Sella of Rishon Le Zion, the noted authority on the stamps of Safad, wrote the following in the February - March 1960 issue of the "Holy Land Philatelist": "... At the time of the issue of the stamp naturally no postmarks were available. On the first day (May 4) a simple rectangle frame mark 53 x 10mm was used, and in this frame the date (without the name of the town) was inserted, by means of an ordinary office datestamp. Since a postal stamping pad was not available either, carmine red stamping ink was used.

"No covers have so far come to hand of May 5. From May 6 on (not earlier!) a new 'home-made' cancelling device was used, cut out of a piece of soft plastic or linoleum. It is of circular design with the word 'Doar' (post) at the top, and at the bottom the word 'Ts'fat' (Safad), both in Hebrew only. Again the date appears in the empty center space, applied by means of the same ordinary datestamp mentioned above."

I am certain that Dr. Sella and other sincere and devoted philatelic researchers will review their conclusions in light of the evidence reproduced on our cover. We should all congratulate the owner for this exciting and historic item.

While on the subject of Safad, it is important to note that it was a Safad collection that "broke the ice" in winning the first major award at the Collectors Club of New York, the Mecca of philately in the Western Hemisphere.

Mr. Taub's Safad collection, which included this rare cover, won this award in the 1959 competition of The Collectors' Club. This competition included the finest collections in the country. Henry Goodkind, editor of the "Collectors' Club Philatelist", wrote of the 1959 competition as follows:

"The 1959 exhibits were of high calibre. All who viewed them were unanimous in their praise, stating that quality-wise this year's surpassed those of 1957 and 1958. It was not only the material itself that caused so much favorable comment, but the attractive manner in which most of the exhibitors wrote up their album pages. The recent popular tendency for gaudy art work dwarfing the stamps was lacking. As a rule, the write-up was limited to a necessary minimum. The exhibitors wisely allowed their stamps and covers to speak for themselves.

"This marks the first time that an Israel exhibit has won a major award in The Collectors' Club competition. Israel being a newer country, faces severe competition in an open exhibit such as this with some of the finest 19th and 20th century material. This award demonstrates the philatelic stature that Israel is gaining.

"These Safad Interim issues are not too well known except perhaps to Israel specialists. Different from other similar issues, there is no suspicion about much philatelic complicity with the Safad stamps. Mr. Taub displayed these with fine taste. He showed singles unused and used, tete-beche pairs, forgeries, large multiple pieces, proofs and scarce usage on covers."

UN Appreciation For Reidar Tvedt

Reidar Tvedt, Chief of the UN Postal Administration since October 1, 1952, has resigned from the United Nations effective June 8, to return to his home country, Norway, the UN has announced officially. In accepting the resignation, David B. Vaughn, Director of the Office of General Services, said in part:

"You assumed your position... at a time when this activity was in its infancy and there was little to guide us in the formulation of policy or the development of procedures to cope with this unusual and complicated United Nations responsibility.

"Under your guidance and through your efforts, the United Nations Postal Administration has today an established reputation not only for the

quality of its stamps but for fair-dealing and conscientious concern for the collector and user alike.

M. Tvedt's successor as Chief of the UN Postal Administration will be D. Thomas Clements, who is at present a Procurement Officer in the Purchase and Transportation Service of the UN Secretariat.

Mr. Clements was born in the United States in 1909, and after spending his childhood in England returned to America in 1922. He received a degree in engineering and served with the Procurement Division of the United States Treasury Department until 1940, when he joined the United States Army, rising to the rank of Colonel.

Upon leaving his last Army assignment, Mr. Clements worked with the UN Relief and Rehabilitation Administration until he joined the UN in July 1946.

"Refugee" Display At POD In Washington

A special exhibit of World Refugee Year stamps being released April 7 is on display in the Post Office Department's Philatelic Exhibition Room (1315), 12th St. and Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Material for this showing, other than the 4c United States commemorative has been made available through the United Nations Office of the High Commissioner for Refugees.

The display will remain on view through April 16. The Philatelic Exhibition Room is open to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays.

The various Conservation stamp panels will be shown April 18 through 23, and the 15c and 25c international airmail stamps from April 25 through May 19.

August FDC Award Nominations Solicited

Nominations are now being called for the 1960 winner to receive the annual Leo and Samuel August First Day Cover Award. This honor, inaugurated in 1957, is administered by a Committee of the American First Day Cover Society.

Bernard Ring, President of the AFDCS and chairman of the Awards Committee, has announced that nominations for the 1960 award must be in his hands at 283 E. 5th St., Brooklyn 18, N. Y. by noon April 25.

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808	3c Inaug.	1.50	.60	.15	.04
809	3c Baseball	1.00	.60	.15	.02
810	3c Canal Zone	1.50	.48	.12	.04
811	3c Printing	.45	.28	.07	.03
812	3c Four States	.45	.28	.07	.03

Gigantic Final Clearance Bargain List

THIS AD IS A MUST FOR EVERYONE

Last August when I ran the ad selling out all of my material I had no idea that the response would be so terrific. I had many orders and subsequent requests for material that I decided to remain in the business for a while and see how it panned out. Since then my customer list has grown to such a magnitude that I cannot continue to operate in this manner without hiring some outside help. I live way up in the sticks in the northern peninsula of Michigan and the number of people a person can hire in this area for this kind of work is small to say the least. I have decided to cut my stamp activities down to a bare minimum and in so doing I must sell off most of the stock and collections I have on hand. This ad is the final bargain list of this season and if I ever do have any more ads like this it will not be before next fall at the earliest. My home is cluttered up with so many albums and files that my wife has threatened to take the kids and go if I do not get rid of some of it pretty soon. So, I am disposing of as much as I can in this ad. These collections and lots here are all very decent buys for either the dealer or collector and in most cases I have shaded the price in each lot even lower than I ordinarily would in any other bargain list. There is no lot in this ad that is priced at more than 35% off of the regular retail cost either across the counter or at auction and in most cases the price is at least half of the retail and even lower in many cases. This is more or less a sellout as my wife and I have just purchased in this small town a restaurant and I am in the process of purchasing a gas station also. So you can see that I have to cut down on some of this stamp work. This has been more or less a hobby with me anyway and I derive quite a good amount of pleasure from fooling around with these collections. In the future I think I will restrict myself more or less to collecting worldwide and buy collections and offer the remainders either in collection form or by country on a list mailed out to the people in my file. In any event the lots in this ad are good lots and priced so they should please anyone who does not wish to make three hundred percent profit on their resale. These lots are all guaranteed to please or your money back and postage paid both ways. You may call me on this ad anytime day or night or Sunday as I am usually home these days getting this material ready to ship. I wish to thank all of you who have made purchases from me so far and know you were all satisfied with the material sent. I have quite a few letters on file with various remarks from people who were pleased with the material they got and have made many friends in this hobby in the last year. From the ad I ran on March 14th I have had only three returns so far so the prices must have been right. All I can say is that the prices of the lots in this ad are even less in comparison to value than they were in the other ad because I have the great desire to get rid of this material. I must sell and have many bills to pay just like most other people so I sure am not going to advertise material that is all going to be returned to me at extra expense to myself. That sounds perfectly reasonable does it not? Anyone wishing to purchase from this list may either call me at PL 3-2520 in Stephenson, Michigan or write to the

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PHONE: PL 3-2520

I KNOW THERE IS A LOT OF READING MATERIAL HERE BUT IT WILL PAY OFF TO READ THIS AND ESPECIALLY LOTS 696, 690, and 663.

Lot

- 369—International Junior Album with about 800 stamps. A bargain lot. Net \$5.00.
- 370—Israel lot. C1-9 Mint Superb with tabs. Sou. Sheet, Mint Superb, etc. Retail value of lot is \$45.00. Net price only: \$35.00.
- 371—Yugoslavia Presentation Book. Ottawa Postal Congress. Net retail for the book is \$21.00 Plus. Net only \$16.00.
- 372—Transjordan Presentation Book. Ottawa Postal Congress. Net retail for the book is \$11.00. Net only \$8.00.
- 373—Finland Presentation Book. Ottawa Postal Congress. Net retail for the book is \$21.00. Net only \$15.00.
- 374—US 2 pages of Match and Medicine and Mint Locals. This lot is worth more than the asking price of only \$10.00. I don't know much about this stuff. Net \$10.00.
- 375—US Kans.-Nebr. Set Ovpts. used except for 2 mint 9 centers. Complete. Retail for this is \$30.00 Plus. Net only \$22.00. That's \$8.00 off average retail. Net: \$22.00.
- 376—US one thru five dollar Columbians. Die Proofs on paper. Not India or Card-board but I cannot determine what paper they are on however not card-board for sure. I also do not know what they are worth. The \$1.00 is thin but the others are fine to superb especially the 3, 4 and 5 dollar. Net only \$70.00.
- 377—Belgium Presentation Book. Ottawa Postal Congress. Net Retail is \$80.00 Plus. I want \$60.00 for the book. The sets are worth that much retail. Net \$60.00.
- 378—Czechoslovakia, Overprinted Slovensky Stat 1939 Complete Mint. Very nice set. Cat. \$61.94. Net only \$16.00 for this nice mint set.

Lot

- 379—Germany. Thurn and Taxis Complete. North German Postal District Complete. Germany #1-79 Complete Plus B59-67 and Sou. Sheet #B58. Cat. \$70.00. Catalog Value for the entire lot is \$586.92. Condition throughout is way above average altho the stamps are well hinged. Net for the lot: \$175.00. This is a real nice lot on specialty pages.
- 380—US Parcel Post and Special Handling. All Diff. Retail \$14.00 Plus. Net: \$8.00.
- 381—Danzig. A strictly High Quality Collection. All Diff. Ret. \$65.00 Plus. Net \$30.00.
- 382—Dahomey, Diego Saurez. All Diff. Quality Coll. Retail \$12.00 Plus. Net: \$5.00.
- 383—Czechoslovakia Mint Semipostals. All Diff. Retail \$22.00 Plus. Net \$12.00.
- 384—Philippines Coll. All Diff. Choice. Retail \$21.00. Net only \$9.00.
- 385—Belgium. Early. Nice Coll. Cat. \$236.00 Plus. Net only \$35.00. Real Buy.
- 386—Argentina. Nice Coll. All Diff. Cat. \$90.00 Plus. Net only \$15.00.
- 387—Belgium Coll. Very Nice. Retail \$100.00 Plus. Cat. over \$200.00 Plus Plus. Net: \$35.00.
- 388—Belgium Choice Coll. Retail \$135.00 Plus Net only \$55.00. Nice lot.
- 389—US Revenue Coll. Few Confederate. Cat. \$673.29. Retail \$400.00 Plus. Net \$120.00.
- 390—Nicaragua Coll. 565 Stamps. Cat. \$100.00 Plus. Net only \$18.00. Nice lot.
- 391—French Col. "A" Countries. Retail \$16.00 Plus Plus. Net only \$7.00.
- 392—US Collection All used. From 1850-1950. Cat. over \$400.00 plus some damaged and cheaper not counted. Net \$100.00 for the collection or I will send it out and allow the collector to select from the collection at one third of Scott against a reasonable deposit.
- 393—US used Collection in Lindner Album. Cat. \$250.00 Plus Plus. Retail \$150.00 Plus. Net only \$75.00 or select at one third of Scott.
- 394—21 Early United States Covers. F-VF US #10 and other early including high values tied on. Retail \$200.00 Plus. Net \$120.00 and this is real good stuff that will go in any collection. A choice lot. Net \$120.00.
- 395—A real good worldwide Mix. Old and about 4-5 thousand. Plenty of Sleepers and you are liable to find anything. A steal at only \$15.00. Plenty of Value and Guaranteed absolutely.
- 396—Another similar lot only larger with some dups. Very nice and only \$20.00 net and if you don't find \$20.00 here with 2000 stamps left over send it back and I will eat it.
- 397—Another lot as above. These are all lots containing loads of stamps with some good and bad but should be easily worth the price. Net: \$15.00.
- 398—Fairly Large lot of Covers. Mostly Brit. Coll. and British from 1840 to 1940. Over 300 Covers and a steal at only \$10.00.
- 399—Large lot of Worldwide with plenty of British. A terrific lot and will absolutely please at only \$15.00. About 5000 stamps. A VERY NICE BUY.
- 400—A terrific large lot of worldwide in books and in envelopes. Mostly British with Plenty of Variety and thousands of stamps. A steal at only \$15.00.
- 401—A very large lot of Worldwide and British on pages. This is a good lot with many high values and plenty of Variety and I want \$30.00 net for this. — If you do not agree that the lot is a real buy at \$30.00 I will pay the postage both ways and throw in \$5.00 besides. Net \$30.00.
- 402—A lot similar to the one above and only priced at \$10.00. A smaller lot but the same offer applies. As a matter of fact all of the above lots are very good buys and you have only to try one and you will agree. There are many of my lots and collections that contain unusual values as I do not have time to go through them and pick out the sleepers. As a matter of fact I had one collector tell me he found 2 mint Columbians in some of my 2 cent stuff a couple of weeks ago so you can see how close I check some of this stuff. Space and advertising costs do not permit me to describe the lots more thoroughly but they are guaranteed to have the value or money back.
- 403—Large collection of Worldwide Covers. They contain only better value sets and singles. 19th and 20th cent. and a terrific lot. Retail value will exceed \$165.00 easily and this is worth \$100.00 at auction any day. Net to clear: only \$75.00. I have at least that much in the collection. One of the best buys in this ad.
- 404—US Airmails Mint. All except Zepps. Some in Blox and plates. C1 block and C4 block. C1-C6 mint and all others. Cat. Value \$165.20. Retail \$110.00 Plus. Net \$80.00.
- 405—US. A terrific lot of only high value material. All diff. and mostly Fine-VF. Early commems and Postage issues from 1860-1920. Scott \$294.60. Gibbons \$170.00 Plus Plus. Net to clear only \$100.00. Plenty cheap and a real buy for the US Collector.

Lot

- 406—Luxembourg Cover with pair #2 Tied on to Goblentz. A beauty and would retail for \$50.00 or more. This is a beauty and I will sell for \$25.00 net.
- 407—French cover with pair of #14 tied and single of #21. A superb cover and worth at least \$90.00. Net to clear \$45.00. A very rare cover and a gem.
- 408—20 Covers from France. All early first and 2nd issues. All Very Fine and the retail or auction value will exceed \$36.00 easily. Priced to clear \$18.00. Ridiculously low.
- 409—French Offices in China Cover. Superb cover with 5 franc and two other values tied from Mong-Tseu to Switzerland. The cover worth over \$15.00 to \$30.00. Net only \$9.00.
- 410—Beautiful lot of early French such as #2, 3, 13, 19, 81 mint, J35 mint, etc. A superb lot and worth retail over \$65.00. Net \$30.00. A real good buy.
- 411—France #M9 FM overprint Mint. Only F on stamp. "M" missing. A very scarce error and should bring \$25.00 or more at auction. Net only \$15.00.
- 412—Mexico. A beautiful cover with #12 Tied on. This cover is worth over \$25.00 any day of the week but we are selling out so this goes at only \$15.00.
- 413—Hungary. Quite a large lot from first issues to recent with both mint and used Fine to very fine. About 1000 or more with plenty of pictorials and Mint. Net only \$15.00.
- 414—France. Beautiful cover with Pair of #6 and single #9b tied on to Cuba. This is a rare cover and worth at least \$25.00 any day. Net only \$15.00.
- 415—France. One of the rarest Covers. From LeHarve via London and Montreal to New York with Strip of 3 of #48 tied on. Condition way above average and this cover should be worth at least \$200.00 as a similar one brought that at auction recently. I am selling this at only \$75.00 to clear. A rarity and quite reasonable.
- 416—France. Beautiful Cover with C1 and C2 Tied with Marseilles Aviation Exhibition Cancel. Est. net \$40.00 Plus. Net to clear only \$20.00.
- 417—Marshall Islands #4 Bisect Tied on Cover to Caroline Islands. Extremely rare and beautiful. Net only \$50.00. This is surely worth a lot more than this.
- 418—Ile Rouad #1, 2, and 3 Tied on Cover to Port Said. Beautiful and very Rare. Net only \$80.00 to clear and this cover is worth at least \$100.00. Net \$80.00.
- 419—Beautiful lot of Early Swiss and few Early Europe. Retail \$20.00 Plus. Net \$10.00.
- 420—US Confederate #5 and looks pretty good. Ret. \$32.00 to \$48.00. Net only \$24.00.
- 421—US Confederate #4b used Town Cancel Really nice. Cat. \$22.50. Ret. at least \$15.00. Net \$10.00.
- 422—US all Diff. Mint from 1927-55 Inc. Farleys Sheets and Other desirable earlier material. Priced considerably under retail at only \$60.00. Fairly High Face. A good buy. VF.
- 423—US Parks, Perf Imperf Singles Pairs Blox Etc. and others in that year. Ret. \$35.00 Plus. Net only \$25.00. Condition Above Average and Mint.
- 424—US. Another Beautiful Mint lot of Earlier material. Plates, singles Blox, Etc. such as Byrd Block Plate VF Etc. Retail \$90.00 Plus. Net only \$65.00.
- 425—US A very large lot of Fine US in singles and Blox, such as Columbians. Mint to 50 Cent, Pan Pacific, Omahas, Pilgrim Blox, La. Purchase, Pan American, Wallons all blox and singles, Norse American 7 copies, etc. Retail over \$400.00. This is a beautiful lot and priced to sell at only \$250.00. I will also allow anyone who makes a decent deposit to go through the lot and take out what they like at a suitable discount if the lot is not sold intact. As a matter of fact I have many US lots to sell like this either way with the whole lot for sale or allow to select on deposit. All of my US stock will be disposed of this way. Net \$250.00 for the lot.
- 426—Beautiful collection of Topicals. Birds. About 260 Diff. All Mint. Retail \$60.00 Plus Plus. Priced to sell very quick at only \$30.00. High Face Value.
- 427—Ethiopia High Values on piece. Two items. Ex-Roosevelt Collection. Authenticated by H. R. Harmer. Net only \$8.00. \$4.00 each. Very nice and Very scarce.
- 428—US Collection of Newspaper Stamps. Mint All Diff. Retail \$40.00 Plus. Net \$20.00. Good.
- 429—Austria Presentation Book Ottawa Postal Congress. Retail \$28.00 Plus Net: \$18.00. Beauty.
- 430—Denmark Presentation Book. Ottawa Postal Congress. Retail \$8.00 Plus. Net \$6.00. Beauty.
- 431—Argentina Presentation Book. Ottawa Postal Congress. Retail \$8.00 Plus. Net \$6.00. Beauty.
- 432—Argentina. Another book the same. Net \$6.00.

Lot

- 433—China Presentation Book. Ottawa Postal Congress. Retail \$30.00 Plus. Net \$20.00. Beauty.
- 434—Suriname Presentation Book. Ottawa Postal Congress. Ret. \$20.00 Plus. Net: \$14.00. Beauty.
- 435—Chile Presentation Book. Ottawa Postal Congress. Ret. \$5.00 Plus. Net \$4.00. Beauty.
- 436—Spain Presentation Book. Ottawa Postal Congress. Retail \$50.00 Plus. Net \$4.00. Beauty.
- 437—Pakistan Presentation Book. Ottawa Postal Congress. Retail \$30.00 Plus. Net \$20.00.
- 438—United States Present. Book. Ottawa Postal Congress. Ret. \$5.00 Plus Net: \$4.00. Beauty.
- 439—Bulgaria Presentation Book. Ottawa Postal Congress. Ret. \$10.00 Plus. Net \$6.00.
- 440—Siam Presentation Book. Ottawa Postal Congress. Retail \$5.00 Plus. Net \$4.00.
- 441—Colombia Presentation Book. Ottawa Postal Congress. Retail \$25.00 Plus. Net \$16.00. Nice.
- ALL OF THE PRESENTATION BOOKS ARE BEAUTIFUL MINT SETS AND CONTAIN HI VALUES TO THE HIGHEST AND THESE ARE SUPERB BOOKS WITH A HIGH FACE VALUE. THESE ARE TERRIFIC BUYS.**
- 442—Greece Presentation Book. Ottawa Postal Congress. Retail \$30.00 Plus. Net \$20.00. Nice.
- 443—Panama Presentation Book. Ottawa Postal Congress. Ret. \$10.00 Plus. Net \$7.00.
- 444—Portugal Presentation Book. Ottawa Postal Congress. Retail \$13.00 Plus. Net \$9.00. (To 50 Esc.)
- 445—Saudi Arabia Pres. Book. Ott. Post. Cong. All high Val. here. Retail \$67.00 Plus. Net \$40.00.
- 446—US Presentation Book. Ottawa Postal Cong. Terrific. Ret. \$15.00 Plus. Net \$10.00.
- 447—Poland Presentation Book Postal Congress. Terrific. Retail \$30.00 Plus. Net \$20.00.
- 448—Venezuela Pres. Book. Ottawa Post. Cong. Retail \$8.00 Plus. Net \$6.00.
- 449—Norway Pres. Book. Ottawa Post Cong. Retail \$25.00 Plus. Net \$15.00.
- 450—Liberia Pres. Book. Ottawa Post. Cong. Ret. \$15.00 Plus. Net \$10.00.
- 451—Romania Presentation Book. Ottawa Postal Congress. Retail \$30.00 Plus. Net: \$20.00.
- 452—German Pres. Book. Ottawa Post. Cong. Ret. \$3.00. Net \$2.00.
- 453—German Bundespost Including Saar Presentation Book Ottawa Postal Cong. Sets to high values. Retail \$40.00 Plus Plus. Net \$30.00.
- 454—Korea Presentation Book Ottawa Postal Congress. Retail \$25.00 Plus. Net \$15.00.
- 455—Colombia Presentation Book. Ottawa Post Cong. Retail \$25.00 Plus. Net \$16.00.
- 456—Indonesia Pres. Book. Ottawa Post Cong. To 50 Rupia. Terrific. Ret. \$45.00 Plus. Net \$30.00.
- 457—Iceland Pres. Book. Ottawa Post Cong. Retail \$17.00 Plus. Net: \$12.00.
- 458—Viet-Nam Pres. Book Ottawa Post Cong. Retail \$50.00 Plus. Net: \$35.00.
- 459—Burma Pres. Book. Ottawa Post Cong. Ret. \$8.00 Plus. Net \$6.00. High Face.
- 460—Brazil Pres. Book. Ottawa Post Cong. Retail \$15.00 Plus Plus. Net \$10.00.
- 461—Curacao Pres. Book Ottawa Post Cong. To the 10 Gulden Ret. \$42.00 Plus. Net \$30.00.
- 462—Canada Pres. Book. Ottawa Post Cong. To \$1.00 Blox. Ret. \$30.00 Plus. Net \$20.00.
- 463—Japan Pres. Book Ottawa Post Congress. Beautiful. Retail \$40.00 Plus. Net \$28.00.
- 464—Turkey Pres. Book. Ottawa Post Cong. Superb lot. Ret. \$47.00 Plus. Net: \$30.00.
- 465—12 19th Cent. Greek and Gt. Brit. Covers Franked with Better stamps. Ret. about \$40.00. Net only \$18.00. A steal for this. Quality the best.
- 466—14 19th Cent. cover of Greece and Gt. Brit. franked with scarcer stamps. Ret. about \$40.00. Net only \$18.00 and very nice material at this price.
- 467—6 stampless from Ireland and England from 1826. Very choice and scarce and the covers are worth over \$20.00. Net priced to sell fast at only \$9.00.
- 468—United States Registration and Special Del. Collection. Retail \$40.00. Net \$20.00. Cheap.
- 469—Belgium Cover with First Issue Imperf Tied to Paris and one Stampless. Retail \$20.00. Net for 2 covers \$8.00. Pretty cheap.
- 470—Austrian Cover Franked with 5 stamps. A beauty and one Cover From Union of South Africa With Block of C6 and Pair of C5 and 2 others. To U.S. via Cairo, Saigon, Canton, Philippines. A beautiful cover and worth more than the asking price for both. Net \$20.00.

- Lot #
471—United States Postage Due Collection. Average Plus condition to superb. Retail over \$100.00 according to current prices. Net only \$30.00.
- 472—United States. Collection of Departments. Gibbons over \$200.00. Net only \$75.00.
- 473—Spain Beautiful Collection. Retail \$50.00 Plus. Net only \$30.00. Choice lot.
- 474—Spain Collection all diff. Cat. supposed to be over \$1,230.00 but Probably not that much. Anyway the condition is pretty nice especially on the early stuff. As a matter of fact about the best I have ever seen. Net \$100.00. Cheap enough for this. A good lot.
- 475—Russia A real nice collection and quality is the word. Retail \$80.00 plus plus. Net only \$35.00. A steal for this as there is mint.
- 476—Portugal and Col. A nice Coll. 546 Diff. Cat. over \$105.00. Plus. Net only \$20.00.
- 477—Portugal Coll. 232 Diff. Cat. \$129.00. Net only \$20.00. Less than one fifth or one sixth.
- 478—Liechtenstein 230 stamps inc. Boy Scout Sheets, etc. superb mint collection. Will retail \$200.00. Net only \$80.00. Wholesale about \$125.00. A terrific lot.
- 479—Italy and Col. High Quality. Retail about \$100.00 Cat. over \$220.00. Net only \$35.00.
- 480—Italy and States. Nice lot. Cat. \$250.00. 466 Stamps. Retail over \$100.00. Net \$40.00.
- 481—Hungary. A nice collection 1700 stamps diff. Cat. over \$250.00 Plus. Ret. \$125.00 Plus Net only \$50.00. A choice lot. Clean and beautiful.
- 482—Germany. Coll. 635 stamps. Retail about \$60.00. Net only \$20.00. Cheap enough?
- 483—France Collection All Diff. Cat. \$400.00 Plus defective. Plenty of good stuff. Net only \$60.00 and that is less than half of retail and then some. Net \$60.00.
- 484—French Morocco. All Diff. Retail \$40.00 Plus. Net only \$18.00. Quality too.
- 485—French Col. Cat. \$225.00. Retail over \$100.00. Net only \$40.00 and quality too.
- 486—France Collection 705 stamps. Nice. Retail \$70.00 Plus. Net only \$24.00.
- 487—A countries. World Wide. Cat. \$100.00 Plus Plus. Retail over \$50.00. Net only \$20.00.
- 488—Chile, Greece, Austria Offices. 437 Diff. Retail over \$50.00. Net only \$18.00. A steal.
- 489—Morocco, Mexico, etc. 321 stamps Cat. \$92.00 Plus. Net only \$14.00. A steal.
- 490—Colombia and Costa Rica. 384 stamps. Cat. \$77.00 Plus. Net only \$12.00. Cheap enough?
- 491—Norway, Sweden, Nicaragua, etc. 605 stamps Cat. \$225.00 Plus. Net \$30.00. Terrific buy.
- 492—Czechoslovakia, Poland, Estonia, etc. 440 Stps. Cat. over \$40.00. Net \$8.00. Cheap for this.
- 493—More of the same countries. Cat. \$80.00 Plus. Net \$10.00. Net for both lots \$17.00.
- 494—Spain and Col. 992 stamps. Cat. \$200.00 Plus. Net only \$27.00. Real cheap. Nice.
- 495—Saar, Syria, Siam, Lebanon Etc. 731 stamps Retail \$80.00. or so. Net only \$25.00. Cheap.
- 496—Germany and States, etc. 452 stamps. Cat. \$250.00. Nice lot. Net only \$35.00.
- 497—Turkey and Uruguay. 334 Diff. Nice. Retail \$30.00. Net: \$10.00 and Serbia and Jugo. Col. 262 Diff. Cat. \$45.22 net \$8.00. Total net for both: \$18.00. A very nice lot.
- 498—Dominican Rep. and Ecuador. 828 Diff. Cat. \$130.00. Net only \$23.00. Real nice lot.
- 499—Bulgaria, Latvia etc. 775 stamps. Cat. \$123.00 Plus. Net only \$16.00. A steal.
- 500—Chile and China: 349 stamps. Ret. \$30.00 app. Net only \$10.00. Real bargain.
- 501—Belgium, Danzig, etc. 781 diff. Retail \$90.00. High Cat. Net only: \$30.00. Nice lot.
- 502—Guatemala, Hawaii, Haiti, Etc. 863 Diff. Retail \$100.00 Plus. Net: only \$45.00. Nice lot.
- 503—United States Plate-Blox. 197 Blox betw. 934-1070 Some dups but plenty of variety and all select blox. Retail \$59.10. A steal at only \$39.00. \$20.00 below retail.
- 504—Superb Netherlands Cover with complete strip of 5 #1 Tied with 5 franco cancels from Arnhem to Berlin. Superb Choice Rarity, and I mean rarity. This cover is very likely one of the nicest and rarest of 19th cent covers of today floating around not in some high class collection. Net \$150.00 and as far as I am concerned it is worth \$250.00.
- 505—Roman States. 12 covers. All VF to Superb. Retail at least \$37.50 and plenty nice. Net \$25.00 and as far as I am concerned I'm giving them away from what I see other people selling them for. Net \$25.00.
- 506—Sardinia. Terrifically Beautiful collection of 56 Covers. Franked with higher value stamps. This lot is worth at least \$170.00 any day and the condition is fabulously nice with all diff. kinds and colors of cancels. Net: only \$100.00. A beautiful lot.
- 507—US Boyd City Express Cover stamped Paid JTB plus Youngs City Parcel Delivery Card. Net for both: \$7.00. Plenty cheap.
- 508—Covers, 19th Cent. One Danish WI Biscuit on cover and 3 Old US super corner cards one double franked 1886 with stars in magenta. Net for all 4. \$8.00. Pretty nice.

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508—Greece. Covers. 44 beautiful Greek covers dated and franked about all 1880-70 period, all imperfs and a terrific lot. Worth retail at least \$90.00 and very likely much more. Condition unusually fine and the asking price is only \$40.00 A terrific buy for this.
- 509—German States. Lot of 20 Diff. covers all early German States franked and most multiple franking. A very beautiful lot and will sell any day for \$70.00 or more. I paid heavily for this and it is well worth it. Net \$45.00. A steal for this scarcity and quality. Net \$45.00.
- 510—British and Col. Just beautiful lot of Covers. Penny Post, One to New York via Buenos Aires franked with Gt. Brit. 1 Shilling and Early Argentina Imperf also. London Paid and stamped Buenos Aires, backstamped New York Paid All. A very nice cover and the lot also contains other gems such as 2 Victoria Postal Stationery, one ovpt. etc. A very nice lot and a steal at only \$20.00. Worth at least \$30.00.
- 511—Greece. Covers. Multiple Franking A beautiful lot. Condition VF Plus Plus. Retail value at least \$70.00. A superb lot. Net: \$35.00 and cheap enough for this. Beautiful.
- 512—German States. 10 covers. Superb lot inc. such as Brunswick Imperf strip of 3 tied on one, etc. Beautiful lot and retail at least \$55.00. I paid High. Net: only \$30.00.
- 513—Mexico. 6 VF-Superb covers Early Imperfs Inc. 23a tied, pair 12 cent green tied on another, etc. Retail at least \$19.00. Worth more I think. Net only \$11.00. A steal.
- 514—Nova Scotia #3 Tied on 2 Covers. Very nice and quite the best I have ever seen. One Equitable Life Insurance Co. Very good lot. Net \$30.00. Cheap I think.
- 515—Germany, States and Greece. A superb lot. Franked. Some multiples. Superb condition throughout with many unusual. All early 19th Cent. except one German Zepp on cover to Milwaukee to Importing Co. Retail for the lot at least \$80.00 Plus Plus. A perfectly reasonable buy at only \$50.00. Very nice. 32 Diff. covers. Net \$50.00.
- 516—South America. Early Peru Cover Imperf issue Tied and Beautiful Brazil cover with pair of #9 tied with red cancel and 2 other covers with beautiful cancels. A superb lot and as far as I am concerned the Brazil cover is worth the asking price. Net: \$12.00.
- 517—France. Beautiful French cover Paris 1852 with superb #1, 2, and 6 tied on with a set of 3 perfect dot cancels in the form of a perfect 6 pointed star. A rare cover and I paid \$75.00 for this. The best offer over \$75.00 takes the cover.
- 518—Brazil Cover with Block of 4 #23 tied on. Quite rare I imagine as this is scarce with only a single on cover. Net only \$20.00. Ridiculously low.
- 519—British Col. Lot Inc. Newfoundland #24 and 28 mint. Victoria #1 Very Beautiful. Sarawak 79-93, VF, etc. Retail over \$40.00. Net only \$25.00. Cheap enough. Nice lot.
- 520—Colombia. Lot of 29 Certificate of Registration Multicolored Mint and used. A superb lot and worth at least \$28.00. Very nice. Net only \$14.00. A steal.
- 521—8 covers 5 old Gt. Brit. and one Gambia 1935 issue Comp. on Reg. plus Nicaragua franked with 2 stamps plus Semana Area International 15 cent purple, all tied and combination Swiss and Kenya Cover also. Net \$8.00 and that's pretty cheap. Nice lot.
- 522—United States. Covers. 121 Early from 1850-80 Very nice cover lot and retail value will easily exceed \$60.00 as there are plenty of them worth \$1.00 each. A good lot and net only \$30.00. I think this is one of the best buys in the ad.
- 523—Worldwide lot of an est. 2-3 thousand diff. and quite a large lot. I note stamps Cat. up to \$13.50 and this is a pretty good lot. I bought cheap so sell the same. Net \$35.00.
- 524—United States. Pretty nice 19th cent. lot all diff. Cat. \$123.00 Plus and retail at least \$60.00. Really fairly nice and I think its well worth \$30.00. Less than one quarter.
- 525—Russia. A very Beautiful Collection all diff. and mostly mint. Well hinged but they come off without any trouble. The collection would easily retail for \$160.00 plus across the counter as there is plenty of Mint Commems. Net only \$80.00. A steal.
- 526—United States. An unpriced book of about 400 mint and used. A \$50.00 deposit will bring it to anyone to select from it at one third of Scott. Who will let you select mint US at one third of Scott from a collection? \$50.00 deposit first here gets it for first whack.
- 527—United States. Another Book the same as the above lot. Mint US mostly and I see some Neb. ovpts, C2 used, etc. \$50.00 deposit will get it to you to select at one third.
- 528—18 pages of high class General Foreign mint and used Fine to superb inc. sou. sheets, recent issues mint, Mint Pictorials, Airmails, France, Swiss, South American, Greek, German Inc. a Zepp superb used I see. The stamps on the first page alone cat. for over \$683.00 and the entire 18 pages cat. well over \$1000.00 but I have not totaled it. It would retail for over \$400.00 for sure and closer to 5 or 6. All it takes to get this to select from is a \$100.00 deposit plus references. The material in this lot will be sold for from one third for 20th cent to one fifth for 19th cent. and there is not a poor stamp on the pages as I mounted them all myself. \$100.00 deposit plus references.

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529—United States. Another lot only better. This one you can select at 40% of Scott and this one contains some Pilgrim Blox Fine VF #315 Cat. \$65.00 and worth \$35.00 net any old day. Used Omahas and VF too, Lincoln Imperf VF #261 used and VF retail \$25.00 plus for this one. Any you take at 40% of Scott but it takes a \$50.00 deposit. This whole lot is worth a lot more than \$50.00 as there are other besides the ones mentioned of course and mint too. \$50.00 deposit.
- 530—Worldwide lot of all diff. Very large and worth about \$30.00 net. A \$50.00 deposit will bring it to you for your selection at one third of Scott. Only good material in this lot and condition is fine to superb. French Col. and so forth. It will take a \$50.00 deposit and references.
- 531—Gt. Britain One Penny Black Tied to superb cover Very choice and net \$10.00.
- 532—Hungary. A beautiful superb lot of Hungarian old Multi-colored Postal Stationery and I mean superb. Very large lot and worth about \$100.00 Plus net. I want \$35.00 and that is \$50.00 less than it was estimated at auction.
- 533—Another superb lot of W. Wide. I creamed from collections and had mounted. Worth about \$300.00 and a deposit and references will get it to you for selection at one third for 20th cent. or one fifth for 19th cent. Mostly mint and all VF. Just a deposit and references is all that is needed.
- 534—Fr. Colonies on stock pages. Large lot and a steal at only \$15.00. Retail about \$50.00.
- 535—Brazil lot on stock pages. Priced at \$13.00. About one third or less than retail.
- 536—Argentina. On stock pages. Net \$10.00. Retail about \$30.00 Plus.
- 537—Netherlands Collection. Retail \$80.00 or more. Net only \$35.00. Very cheap.
- 538—Netherlands Semipostal. All diff. of course. Retail \$30.00 Plus. Net \$17.00. Very cheap.
- 539—Wuerttemberg Collection. Cat. \$286.00 for Fine VF. Ret. at least \$10.00 Net \$50.00.
- 540—Canada Perf OHMS lot of 24 diff. old material. Should be worth \$4.00 easily.
- 541—United States lot. Freaks. Double Prints, Worn Plates, and normal. A nice mint lot and worth \$40.00 any day. Priced to clear. \$40.00.
- 542—Worldwide and US lot. About 500 var. Cat. well over \$125.00. Net only \$25.00. Cheap.
- 543—World lot. Mostly British but Parks Blox mint. Retail \$75.00 Plus. Net only \$25.00.
- 544—A similar lot only much better US Inc. plus the British. Net \$30.00. Very nice. Plates inc.
- 545—Worldwide lot of mostly mint cream and all diff. Worth at least \$150.00 net. A \$50.00 deposit and references will bring this to you for selection at one third.
- 546—German New Guinea Super Collection Kaiser Ships. Worth \$20.00. Net \$14.00.
- 547—Sweden Large lot on stock pages. Very nice and only \$10.00. Worth retail at least \$20.00.
- 548—Persia. Large lot on stock pages. Net \$12.00. Retail at least twice that amount.
- 549—Siam. Large lot on stock pages. Net only \$8.00. A real good buy. Very nice lot.
- 550—Salvador. Nice lot on stock pages. Net \$6.00. Worth at least \$12.00.
- 551—Turkey. Large lot on stock pages. Net \$14.00. Worth at least twice that.
- 552—Norway. Lot on stock pages. Worth retail twice the price of only \$7.00 net.
- 553—Luxembourg. Lot on stock pages. Net only \$2.00. A steal.
- 554—Misc. lot on stock pages. Net \$6.00. Ridiculously low. At least \$12.00 retail.
- 555—Czechoslovakia collection. Large and V.Fine. Net \$25.00. Worth at least twice that.
- 556—Portugal and Col. Very large lot and High Cat. Net \$80.00. Retail at least \$200.00 Plus Plus.
- 557—United States. Very good lot and worth at least twice the asking price. Net \$30.00.
- 558—Worldwide Lot. Mounted on black pages. All diff. and mostly all mint. Worth about \$200.00 net or more. A \$50.00 deposit and references will bring it to you for selection at one third of Scott 20th cent. and one fifth of Scott for 19th Cent.
- 559—Swiss Collection. Retail \$30.00 Plus. Net only \$15.00. Very nice and clean.
- 560—Swiss lot on stock pages. Very nice and clean and only \$8.00 net. Very cheap.
- 561—Very large and nice worldwide collection mounted on black pages. Worth about \$400.00 or more net. A \$100.00 deposit will bring this to you to select from at one third for 20th Cent. and one fifth for 19th Cent. A choice lot and references will be req.
- 562—A very large mint Airmail Collection inc. such as Canada Airs Comp. etc. Worth at least \$200.00 net wholesale. A \$50.00 deposit will bring this lot to you to select from at one third of Scott. A real choice opportunity. This is no come on. I mean every word of this one third of Scott. A beautiful lot. References required.

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565—Choice Worldwide lot. A \$35.00 deposit will be required and you may select at one third or have the entire lot for one sixth. It's mostly 19th Cent. VF. The lot is uncataloged so whoever buys it will have to catalog it or any part of it they take and I presume most people are honest enough to give the right figures. The lot actually cats. between \$600 and \$1000.00 I believe and its nice. \$35.00 Dep. plus Ref.
- 566—Another lot as above. Deposit \$35.00 plus references and select at one third.
- 567—Netherlands and Col. A very nice collection. Net only \$30.00 and worth twice that.
- 568—Colombia. Very large and Fine Collection. Cat. over \$250.00 and only \$36.00 net. Beauty.
- 569—Italian Somaliland Presentation Book. Ottawa Post Cong. Retail \$20.00. Net \$13.00. Superb.
- 570—Sweden Presentation Book. Ottawa Post Cong. Superb. Ret. \$25.00 Plus. Net \$16.00.
- 571—Canada. 14 Diff. Official Ovpts. All Superb inc. O11 and 32, etc. Ret. \$6.65. Net \$4.00.
- 572—Romania Coll. Very nice and net \$15.00. Worth more than twice that amount.
- 573—Denmark and Iceland. Coll. Very nice. Net \$9.00. A steal at this price. Worth twice.
- 574—Monaco Coll. Very Fine. Ret. \$30.00 Plus. Net only \$15.00.
- 575—Dominican Rep. Coll. VF and only \$5.00. Worth much more.
- 576—Danzig. Very nice and only \$9.00. Worth twice that.
- 577—Guatemala. Nice collection and worth twice the asking price. Net \$3.00.
- 578—French Offices Abroad. Retail \$40.00 Plus. Net only \$17.00.
- 579—Fr. Congo and Guiana. Nice Coll. Retail \$20.00 Plus. Net only \$9.00.
- 580—Bremen. Choice Collection. Retail \$130.00 Plus. Net only \$50.00. Very nice.
- 581—Brunswick. Very nice collection. Retail over \$200.00. Net only \$80.00. Very choice.
- 582—Heligoland. Very choice coll. plus reprints not counted. Cat. \$50.00. Net only \$10.00.
- 583—Hungary Presentation Book. Ottawa Post Cong. Superb. Net \$20.00 Plus. I sell \$14.00. VF.
- 584—Monaco Presentation Book. Ottawa Post Cong. Retail \$27.00 Plus. Net \$18.00. Superb.
- 585—Luxembourg Pres. Book. Ottawa Post Cong. Ret. \$44.00 Plus. Net only \$30.00. Superb.
- 586—Netherlands Pres. Book. Ottawa Post Cong. Retail \$32.00 Plus. Net only \$23.00. Superb.
- 587—Ecuador. Superb Coll. Net only \$8.00. Worth more.
- 588—Haiti. VF lot. Only \$7.00. Worth twice that.
- 589—Paraguay. Nice large lot. Net \$10.00. Worth over twice that.
- 590—Finland Coll. Net only \$8.00. Really very nice and worth much more.
- 591—U.S. 55 old U.S. covers 19th Cent. Retail about \$25-27. Net only \$10.00.
- 592—United States Revenues. 102 Varieties and a Very fine lot. The current retail price for average is \$46.33. Most all are stamped and pretty fine. A very nice lot and I am selling this for only \$20.00. That's \$26.33 below retail for fine US Revs. that retail for \$46.33. A terrific buy and will not come along again. I have 10 lots of this available. \$20.00 per lot. Very nice.
- 593—Bulgaria Coll. Net only \$18.00 and large and worth more than twice the asking price.
- 594—Honduras, Germany, etc. Very nice. Net only \$4.00. Worth \$8.00 Plus.
- 595—Lebanon and Syria. VF lot and net only \$20.00. Worth much more. Nice clean Coll.
- 596—Greece. Cat. \$200.00 Plus. Pretty nice Coll. My cost was low so net only \$20.00. A buy.
- 597—Cape Triangles. Some poor but most ave. to fine. Pair of #13a and a pretty good one too. It has a crease but it can be removed without any trouble. Really not too bad a lot and only one nineteenth of Scott. Net \$40.00. Cat. \$761.00.
- 598—Vatican and Fiume. Nice lot and the Vatican is worth the \$4.00 asked. Net \$4.00. Cheap.
- 599—Venezuela. Very nice lot and only \$6.00. Worth twice that.
- 600—Nicaragua and Panama. Nice Coll. and net only \$4.00. Worth twice that. Real savings.
- 601—Trieste. Nice lot and only \$3.00 net. A real nice buy. Worth \$6.00.
- 602—Uruguay. Nice lot and worth twice the asking price. Net only \$8.00.
- 603—Port. Colonies. Presentation Bk. Ottawa Postal Congress. Ret. \$46.00 Plus. Net \$30.00. Superb.
- 604—Austria and Offices. Large Collection with High Cat. Net \$40.00. Worth more than twice that amount. Plenty of good stuff along with the usual cheap items. A steal.

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605—53 diff. old US 19th Cent. covers. Retail \$50.00 Plus Plus. Net only \$25.00. A good buy.
- 606—A very superb lot of better WW inc. all popular countries and plenty of high values and mint and VF used pictorials with plenty of British. Retail \$140.00 Plus. A very desirable lot. Well worth the small price of only \$70.00. You may select from this lot. It is real good for selecting at one third of Scott as there is much nice material.
- 607—Belgium. Fine lot with plenty of value. I got this one cheap to sell cheap. Cat. \$200.00. Net only \$30.00. You may select from this lot too and return altho I think none will return it at this price.
- 608—Greece. A very nice collection and only \$40.00 net and worth more than twice that and then some. A real good lot with offices. Net \$40.00.
- 609—Liberia. A real fine lot of pictorials. Net \$10.00 and worth \$20.00. A steal!
- 610—Mexico Coll. Nice lot and worth \$20.00 Plus. Net only \$10.00. A good buy.
- 611—French Colonies. Pres. Book. Ottawa Postal Congress. A beautiful lot with plenty of high values. This all superb mint like all the presentation books. Retail \$61.00 plus. Net only \$40.00.
- 612—Transvaal lot. Worth \$10.00 any day but to clear only \$5.00. A good buy.
- 613—Roman States. A superb lot of Covers from Roman States. 43 covers and a choice lot and would retail for over \$100.00 any day. Net only \$55.00. A choice buy.
- 614—Marshall Islands, Caroline Is., Cameroons, GEA, Kiauchau. All Kaiser ships and a superb lot to select from. A deposit of \$30.00 will bring this lot to anyone to pick out these ships at one-third of Scott. A choice lot and offer.
- 615—Some very choice US Back of the Book items to select from at one-third of Scott. Items such as UC66-73, etc. mint cut squares and so forth. A deposit of \$20.00 will bring this lot to you for your selection. A nice buy at one-third. Lot worth lot more than \$20.00 and I will entertain any reasonable offer.
- 616—United States Covers. 31 Diff. and superb lot. All old with Black Jacks. Confed. pair on one. 15 centers. 30 centers. Locals Tied and paid. etc. 1860-1870. 1850 Imperf. A very choice lot. Retail \$210.00 Plus. A very good buy for only \$125.00. I paid very high for these.
- 617—British old covers. 19 diff. franked with scarce stamps. Ship covers, one Washington DC Free, also some older stampless, etc. Retail value of covers \$50.00 Plus Plus. Net only \$25.00. A real buy for old covers.
- 618—Very nice lot of all diff. Mostly later issued and British Col. Retail well over \$125.00 and a real nice collection where condition is concerned. Net only \$44.00.
- 619—Superb lot of 19th Cent. covers. Germany and States, Greece and some nice South Amer. 38 diff. covers and they are worth over \$110.00 retail. Net to sell quick only \$50.00. I paid at least that for them.
- 620—Very nice World lot. Contains mint and British too. Retail \$50.00 Plus Plus. Net to sell fast at only \$24.00. A good lot to select from.
- 621—Very nice lot mostly British Col. with many mint later issues. Retail over \$80.00 Plus Plus. Net to clear only \$35.00. A real good buy.
- 622—Very good book of British and South America. Retail well over \$90.00 to \$100.00. A choice lot and very clean and only \$40.00 net. A real good lot to select from.
- 623—Very choice coll. of worldwide material. Retail \$75.00 Plus and mostly select. Net only \$30.00. Another good lot to select from.
- 624—Very select book containing among other things some choice British Col. and Israel mint. Retail \$100.00 plus. Net only \$50.00. Another nice lot to select from.
- 625—Another select lot of mostly British Colonies. Retail over \$70.00 Plus and another good lot to select from Net only \$35.00.
- 626—Another select lot as the one above only some better British enclosed. Another choice lot to select from Net only \$35.00 and that's less than half retail.
- 627—Another choice book of Better British and others. High cat. and will retail over \$100.00 any day. Plenty of mint and select stuff. Net \$43.00. A good lot to pick from.
- 628—A choice book of plenty of mint Canada and other mint BNA, also used too and this is a real good book to select from Net only \$50.00 and worth over twice that retail.
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629—Another choice lot of mostly British. A nice lot to select from and will retail \$75.00 Plus any day. Net only \$30.00. A good buy.
- 630—Book of higher value British such as high cat. Hong Kong and other colonies. Retail \$150.00 Plus Plus and only \$75.00 net. Very nice buy.
- 631—Another book of mostly mint British. Retail \$60.00 Plus Plus and a terrific lot to select from and net only \$30.00. A steal.
- 632—A terrific lot of 64 diff. covers of German States and early Greece. 1850-1870 period. Retail for these covers is over \$158.00 and I paid plenty for them. I see some one had one marked \$150.00 and its a beauty but not worth that much but its worth over \$10.00 for sure and then some. I want \$75.00 for the lot and that's plenty cheap as this is all cream.
- 633—Lot of 6 diff. Gt. Brit. 19th Cent. Worth over \$17.00 retail but priced to clear at \$8.00.
- 634—4 Covers. 2 from Spain one with pair of #80a I paid plenty for. I paid plenty for the other Spain cover too which has a strip of four of #217 on superb cover. There is also a VF German franked with a 2 1/4 Groachen Lilac and one other. Retail for this lot is well over \$85.00. Net only \$50.00 and I paid more. Very nice lot.
- 635—US 99 and 100. Retail for ave to fine is \$30.00 to \$75.00. Net for this lot: only \$20.00.
- 636—US #139 Split Grill. Ret. for normal \$27.00 to \$39.50. Net for this only \$15.00 Cheap eh?
- 637—US #95 Pretty nice. Retail \$17.00 to \$30.00. Lt. Cancel. Net only \$14.00. Best Cond. I've Seen.
- 638—US #154 and 156. Pretty nice. Retail \$20.50 to \$30.50. Net for this lot: \$14.00. Dirt Cheap.
- 639—US \$3.06 Columbian. Centering Perfect. VF. Retail \$93.75. Net only \$65.00. Choice!
- 640—Superb book of all diff. Europe. Mostly mint and recent to select from. This book will require a \$50.00 deposit and you can select at one third. Most sell for one half to three quarters of Scott. High Face. Superb material, many sets. References required also.
- 641—Another lot as above mostly mint Port. and Col. and Swiss Superb mint. \$50.00 Deposit and references.
- 642—Another book as above, Turkey, China, Austria, Scandinavian. \$50.00 Deposit and Ref. One third of Scott your choice. You will never believe this until you see it. All of these deposit lots contain superb mint material and unbelievably nice and the one third price is actually about half retail on almost all of the material enclosed. Even Italy and Colonies and all other desirable countries right up to 1959.
- 643—Italy, Iceland, France, Syria, etc. superb mint. \$50.00 deposit and references.
- 644—Another book like above books. Germany, British, Belgium, \$50.00 Deposit and References.
- 645—United States \$4.00 Columbian Superb centering mint. Retail \$99.00. Net \$70.00
- 646—United States \$5.00 Columbian superb centering mint. Retail \$117.00. Net only \$85.00.
- 647—United States \$4.00 Columbian used Fine Ret. \$59 to \$88.00. Net only \$45.00. Reg. cancel.
- 648—US #8 V. Fine. I don't know which plate. Cat. \$175.00 to \$600.00. Ret. \$80.00 to \$100.00 for the cheapest. Net only \$60.00. Cheap enough?
- 649—United States #19 Mint. Cat. \$400.00. V. Fine and rare. Net \$250.00.
- 650—US #1 Used. Retail \$28.50. Fine. Net \$20.00.
- 651—US #38 F-VF Retail \$21.50-\$35.00. Net only \$18.00.
- 652—US 1869 Pictorial. #115, 116, 120, 121. 24 cent really nice. Ret. \$37 to \$68.00. Net only \$30.00.
- 653—US Lincoln Blued paper. Superb used. Retail \$20.00 Plus. A beauty. Net \$15.00.
- 654—US La. Purchase #325, 6 and 7. Fine VF Retail \$15.75. Net \$9.00. Pretty cheap eh?
- 655—US 312—Very nice. Retail \$15 to \$30.00. Net only \$10.00.
- 656—US #262 Average. Ret. \$40.00 for average. Net only \$20.00. Cheap enough.
- 657—US #24 2 copies, 400A and 404. VF used Very nice. Retail: \$15.00 Plus. Net: \$10.00.
- 658—Israel Mint superb lot all diff. Retail \$55.50. Early issues. Net only \$35.00. A steal.
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659—United Nations All diff. Mint superb lot. Retail \$25.00. Net only \$15.00. Very nice First Issue.
- 660—Very beautiful lot of diff. better Canada. Choice lot. Retail \$15.00 Plus Plus. Net \$10.00.
- 661—International Album Vol. 3, with only choice mint and used. VF Coll. and a \$50.00 deposit will bring it to you for your selection at one third or an offer for the entire book. Of course references will be required from anyone I am not acquainted with. This is a nice lot and even an advanced collector will have no trouble getting \$50.00 from this at one third. It would even pay a dealer to rifle this at one third.
- 662—An International Volume 2 with the same offer as above. This one contains more value and has the same V. Fine quality. Nice pickings for someone. \$50.00 deposit plus references.
- 663—I also have several Part Ones and Part Two International Albums and some Master and Supreme Global Album that contain from 10 to 30 thousand stamps each which I will send out on approval to anyone making a \$100.00 deposit and with the proper references. I ordinarily would not charge such a high deposit but I have between \$250.00 and \$600.00 in each of the books and like every other stamp dealer I know always need cash and I feel that if I can send a book worth 3 to 7 hundred dollars wholesale to a collector for him to select from at one third of Scott for 15 or 30 days I cannot really have all that kind of money tied up at once as I am constantly buying and have always a ready need for cash. Anyways, you have nothing to lose, if you do not find enough for your money in the collection I will be glad to refund and pay your postage both ways. I can also send collections by country for selection with a decent deposit. In all cases the collection sent will be worth considerably more wholesale than the deposit in case there is any doubt about my sincerity. This offer is by far the best part of the ad as it gives the collector (or dealer) plenty of opportunity to get things of their choice for a real nice price.
- 664—United States Precancels including some Hawaii older precancels. Net \$5.00. Plenty cheap.
- 665—Canada #4 Thick Paper VF 4 margins. Retail \$15.00. Net \$9.00.
- 666—Canada F3 Mint pretty nice. Retail \$15.50 to \$23.50. Net only \$10.00. Pretty cheap eh?
- 667—Canada #30c thick paper and the finest I have ever seen. Retail \$25.00. Net \$15.00. Beauty.
- 668—Canada #159 Mint and pretty nice. Retail \$12.35 to \$15.35. Net \$10.00.
- 669—US #1 Mint and Pretty fair. Retail \$52.50 Plus. Net only \$38.00. Ridiculous price.
- 670—US #315 and a VF appearing one too but small thin. Retail \$70.00. Net for this \$30.00. Beautiful appearance.
- 671—VF US Mint lot inc. Presidentials to the \$5.00 Mint and others. Retail \$26.60. Net only \$18.00.
- 672—US airmail C1-6 Ave to VF Mint OG Retail \$36.50 Plus. Net \$25.00 Cheap enough?
- 673—US Airm. 41 Diff. VF mint lot. Retail \$17.17. Net only \$12.00.
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Refugee Year

Of course this is the theme of the moment! All countries in this group—Germany (at least the Federal Republic), Austria, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, and Luxembourg—will issue stamps for the event.

Purists who object to the inclusion of Luxembourg into the German group should at any rate remember that the Letzeburger dialect is largely German based, and the Luxembourg has furnished more than one Holy Roman Emperor who ruled over what is Germany today. Until 1866 she had treaties with Prussia, and was counted as part of the German confederation for customs purposes. But we digress...

First with the announcement of a Refugee Year series was Liechtenstein. Her contribution comprises two overprinted stamps, using up unsold stocks of the 1958 Brussels Exhibition pair. Were these stamps specially reprinted for the occasion, or did six-figure stocks remain in the hands of the authorities in Vaduz?

The latter course is likely, since somehow, the Brussels Fair theme does not seem to have fired peoples' imagination as much as had been expected. Weight is moreover given to this argument by the fact that the 40 rappens (foreign letter rate at time of issue) Brussels stamp has been overprinted "30+10" for larger quantities. The relatively smaller remainder of the 25r. Brussels stamp has been surcharged "50 plus 10" for foreign mail.

The relief drawing of the Principality is a pleasantly neutral subject, giving adequate space for the neat little overprint. Economically-minded people, these Liechtensteiners, and my tip is: Get hold of these stamps before it is too late, since I do not think that stocks can be unduly large.

West Germany—Perhaps someone can explain to me why none of the Iron Curtain countries has joined in not forgetting the Democratic Republic of Germany? Bad conscience, since they are responsible for as plain cussedness, since the scheme, though UNO-inspired, did not meet their political points of view? Now, first...

Anyhow, the Germans pride themselves evidently on their smart little design, incorporating the uprooted tree symbol as recommended. The recommendation requested that it should be included in the design, not its principal feature. But here we have the tree, against a background formed of the usual globe-grid. The official text is worth reproducing in full:

"On December 5, 1958, the UN General Assembly decided to recommend to all governments in the world to commemorate World Refugee Year. This recommendation was accepted as Resolution No. 1285. The issue of special stamps was one of the effective means of attracting world public opinion to the problem of refugees. They will appear simultaneously in all countries on April 7, 1960.

"As the common theme of these stamps a symbolic representation was selected, which had been created by UN stamp artists. Each country was at liberty to design its own stamps, but the wish was expressed that the symbol with the tree should appear as a common badge on the stamps.

"The task to be attempted was thus firmly defined. The graphic artists commissioned to render the designs were given the symbol with the instructions that minor deviations from the original were permitted.

"Dr. August Hahn submitted one, Hermann Rastorfer two, and Prof. Eugen Funk seven proposals. The variation, in principal it was a matter to find a good layout on the area of the stamp, which results in a harmonic combination of symbol and lettering. Hermann Rastorfer was fortunate in finding a most suitable solution by the use of an artistic device.

"He built the tree into the imaginary gridwork of the terrestrial globe, and lets its roots penetrate the lower segment which is further emphasized by a special color. He thus

formed, in both two and three dimensions at the same time, the moulding of the trough which is contained in the official design. This design could be unanimously recommended for execution, and the Minister for Posts and Telecommunications concurred."

It only remains to add that the printing of offset, by Bagel of Dusseldorf, is in green, violet and blue, red and black for the 40pf. (20,000,000), on DBP watermarked paper.

Switzerland, on other hand, incorporated the Refugee Year stamp into its 1960 Postal Publicity series, where it was allotted the 50c rate. Artist Paul Jacopin incorporated the symbol against a honeycomb background and arranged the but by no means inspired.

Three-color photogravure printing by Courvoisier is however a considerable help. Of course there are the postmark for the entire series, not alone the Refugee Year stamp. There is however a distinctive cachet incorporating the "Protective hands" design familiar from the United Nations set of last December.

In addition, the UNO service Stamps (for use only by the Geneva UNO office) are being overprinted with the legend "Année Mondiale du Refuge" on the 30c and 50c denominations.

Brisk Swiss Program

The Swiss are certainly planning a heavy philatelic year, chiefly because a new series of definitives will be released May 10. As this is written, only the bare outlines of the program are available. The 5, 10, 15 and 20c low values will be devoted to postal-historical motifs; the higher denominations (25, 30, 35, 40, 50, 60, 70, 75, 80, 90c, 1, 1.20 and 1.50fr.) will show various Swiss buildings and memorials.

It would appear that the high values of 1933 (3, 5, 10fr.) are not to be replaced this year, although no doubt after a 22-year life span they are due for retirement ere long.

The usual Federal Festival stamps will be issued on June 1, this year accompanied by a Jubilee pane comprising four copies of the 50c stamp and sold for a total of 3 Fr. September or October will see the Europa stamps, and UN Day (October 24) brings release of a top value for the UNO Official series of 5 Fr., no less.

Additional 20, 30 and 50c stamps are scheduled in the other United Nations Agencies series which have not had them, e.g. Education, Labor, Health, Meteorological, Telegraphic, and Postal Union. Finally, on December 1, the annual Pro Juventute sets arrive.

By that time, collectors of Swiss material might feel that a set "Pro Philatelia"—the proceeds devoted to replenishing the pocketbooks of collectors of Swiss stamps—would not be out of place.

German Definitives

Plans for the German definitives to replace the Heuss portraits are well advanced. Alas, no landscapes as previously forecast! Instead, the portrait of Federal President Lübke will grace the 10, 20 and 40pf. valuations, and the rest of the denominations will feature the arms of the Federal "Lands" and Berlin.

There are eight of these: Schleswig-Holstein, Lower Saxony, North Rhine-Westphalia, Rhineland-Palatinate, Saarland, Hesse, Baden-Württemberg, and Bavaria. In addition the cities of Hamburg and Bremen, each ranks as a "Land", with

"FOLLOW THE SUN IN ISRAEL" is the French legend on this special ARKIA flight cover of February 24 from Zefat legend on this Pierson Ostrow of Burlington, Vt. This was one of three such hops (Ashkelon, Zefat and Tiberias) to Tel Aviv on the day of issue of the new Israeli airmails. Rubber-stamped cachets note the day of issue of the adhesives, the flight on day of issue, and the special trip resort areas. The printed design at left depicts the nation's summer

Suivez le soleil en Israël

West Berlin as the eleventh unit of the Federal Republic.

Since denominations of the new set will comprise 1, 5, 7, 8, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80pf. and one Mark, it will be seen that the eleven values are accommodated by eleven coats of arms, three portraits, and the 1pf. value which will remain unchanged.

For West Berlin, the three Lübke portraits will appear with inscription "Deutsche Bundespost Berlin". The 8pf. stamp, which in the Federal set is devoted to Berlin (showing the Brandenburg Gate, more as an emblem than a heraldic device) will be released in all other denominations for circulation in that city.

By the way, there will be three special Berlin issues this year: a 20pf. for Dr. Robert Koch on May 27, four surcharged stamps for the Berlin Children's Holiday Fund on June 9, and a 20pf. for Dr. Walther Schreiber (of whom I have never heard) on June 30. What happens after that frantic month of new issue activity, history does not relate!

Mountain And Ruins On New Bolivian Set

A new series of stamps was put on sale in Bolivia March 26, according to V. Z. Reznicek, Casilla 1503, La Paz, Bolivia. It consists of four regulars and four airmails, each group being of a single design.



The airmails feature the ruins of Tiahuanaco with the famous "Puerta del Sol" (Gate of the Sun). Denominations are 3000 Bolivianos (light gray, 5000B, orange, 10,000B, crimson, and 15,000B, violet).

The regulars depict two natives at left looking toward a few huts and Mt. Illimani at the right. This peak reached about 19,500 feet, and is the "trade mark" of La Paz. Values are 500B, yellow brown, and 4000B, green.

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Balloon, Jet, Rocket On Interpex Covers

The comet-like trails of four letter-carrying rockets arcing through the Nevada night sky honored at exactly 12:01 EST March 25 the opening of the International Philatelic Exhibition INTERPEX in New York City that morning.

By mid-afternoon that same day these rocket-flown commemorative covers were on display at INTERPEX as a result of the first combined use of both rockets and jet transport to speed the delivery of commemorative covers.

The four rockets—INTERPEX 1, 2, 3, and 4, each carrying mail—were launched from the Rocket Research Institute Flight Test Range in Storey County, Nev. After landing the mail was canceled at the Reno post office and flown by jet to INTERPEX.

These three-way commemorative covers symbolize man's three forms of mail transportation through the air—balloon, plane and rocket.

Collectors wanting further information about these first combined rocket and jet flight covers may contact Industrial Exhibitions, Inc., 17 E. 45th St., New York 17, N. Y.

Westmount Sale Nets \$535 For Red Cross

The Westmount Stamp Club of Westmount, Que., Canada has reported the results of a recent extra-philatelic project as "highly satisfactory". Ken Smith, president, reports that the entire membership of about 250 in the Montreal area co-operated in raising \$535 for the Canadian Red Cross.

The project was also well supported by Montreal collectors and dealers in general, both in donating auction lots and in supporting the sale with enthusiasm. The event was held March 10 at the club's meeting quarters in Victoria Hall, Westmount.

Gross receipts from the sale were exactly equal to the net \$535 mentioned, since all material and labor were donated. "We hit \$750 in our 1958 initial effort," Mr. Smith stated, "but dropped to \$350 last year. This \$535 is a move in the right direction—and definite proof that stamp enthusiasts think of many more things than just their 'pretty pieces of paper'."

He added that similar projects for the benefit of any good public cause are suitable matters for the consideration of any stamp club.

Charniak On "Cities" At North Shore Society

The featured speaker at the April 25 meeting of the North Shore Philatelic Society will be Samuel Charniak, vice president of the Chicago-Land Chapter of the American Topical Assn. His subject will be "The Great Cities on Stamps and Covers."

The cities discussed will include London, Paris, Florence, New York, and Chicago. The meeting will be held in the Pine Room, Loyola Fieldhouse, 7000 north on Sheridan, Chicago, Ill. at 8 o'clock. Visitors are welcome.

Official 25c Airmail Cachet By WESTPEX

Shown here is the official engraved cachet which the Assn. for Western Stamp Exhibitions, Inc., WESTPEX offers on the first day covers of the new 25c airmail stamp April 22 at San Francisco.



One cover with a single 25c airmail is 50c, blocks of four are \$1.75 and plate number blocks are \$3.50. Singles on four first day covers, each in a different color, are \$1.75 for the set.

This cachet was produced by Western Cachets, Duncan, Okla. It is also available with the special WESTPEX Exhibition Station cancel franked with current 4c commemoratives. Singles are 20c; a set of four different colors mailed on different days of the show is 65c.

Purchasers must include 5c extra if unaddressed covers are desired under separate cover. All orders should be sent at once to the cachet chairman, Fred S. Wolfe, 776 Mission St., San Francisco 3, Calif.

Used "Stamps On Stamps" From Poland

A set of five large commemoratives was issued by Poland March 1 to commemorate the first century of that nation's postal emissions. Printing was by combined engraving and offset, with each stamp showing an earlier emission with cancellation, against a background of a contrasting color.



The 40 groszy, background gray green, features Poland No. 1 in the same color and red orange, while the 60g. lavender bears the FIS dark blue item of 1939. The 1.35 Zloty gray—value and country name in red—shows the shield frame of No. 1 in blue, with dates "1860/1890".

On the 1.55Zl. dark gray green is the 1957 Stamp Day commemorative in red. The high value 2.50Zl. yellow green has at 1957 Stamp Day single in bluish green. The designs are by Alojzy Balcerzak with printing by the State Printing Office, Warsaw. The caption "100 Lat Polskiego Znaczką Pocztowego" (100 Years of the Polish Postage Stamp) is shown on each value in all capital letters.

Lunch And Trading At Olean-Wellsville Club

The Olean-Wellsville Stamp Club will hold its next meeting April 18 at the Olean House, N. Y. It is called for 8 p. m. with a special program at 8:30 and light lunch at 9.

A trading and talkfest session will begin at 10, with adjournment when mutually agreeable. Meetings are held on third Mondays, and the public is invited. Details from Louis A. Kilmer, River Rd., Olean, N. Y.

Dinner And Speaker At Poughkeepsie April 25

Howard G. Porter, president of the Dutchess Philatelic Society has announced that a dinner meeting will be held at Nick Beni's Anchor Inn, 781 Main St., Poughkeepsie N. Y. on April 25.

Arrangements are being made to have an outstanding collector address the meeting. Members and other interested stamp collectors should contact Danforth H. Munsell, Pleasant Valley, N. Y. promptly for reservations.

Johannesburg Unipex Makes Cachet Offers

In connection with the UNIPEX exhibition May 30-June 4 at Johannesburg, South Africa, several commemorative stamps are scheduled for release. Four suitably cacheted covers are offered by the exhibition committee as follows:

(A)—Official UNIPEX first day cover, large size, with a two-color design symbolizing 50 years of Union, with one each of the four commemorative stamps for the Golden Jubilee of Union, 4d, 6d, 1/-, 1/6, postmarked on day of issue May 2, 60c.

(B)—Official UNIPEX Railway Centenary FDC, normal size, with a two-color design symbolizing 100 years of railways in South Africa, and the commemorative 1/3 postmarked on day of issue May 2, 30c.

(C)—Official UNIPEX Johannesburg Exhibition cover, large size, with a three-color design symbolizing the International Stamp Exhibition, and the set of four Jubilee stamps are under (A), but postmarked with the special exhibition postmark, dated "30th May - 4th June, 1960", 60c.

(D)—Official UNIPEX cover for the special single commem. to be issued May 31, postmarked either on day of issue or at the UNIPEX exhibition (state choice), cover with horizontal pair 20c, with block of four 30c.

Due to shortness of time, orders must be airmailed. Remittances may be made by international money order, bank draft or certified check, and must include 10c extra to cover bank charges. Covers will be addressed and forwarded through normal mail channels on the dates concerned.

Orders and remittances should be sent to The Secretary, UNIPEX, P. O. Box 4967, Johannesburg, South Africa, with remittances payable to "UNIPEX". Addresses of persons to whom covers are to be sent must be clearly indicated.

Madison Club Uses TV And Show For Publicity

The Madison Stamp Club will hold its annual exhibition April 22-23 in the City Library, Madison, Wis. The purpose of the affair will be to attract general public attention to the hobby in order to recruit new collectors.

Popular appeal material like topicals and postal history will be emphasized, with members on hand to answer any questions asked. Publicity included school announcements, newspaper articles and a 30-minute program on a local TV station.

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1960 Souvenir Sheet

The organizers of the 1960 International Exhibition have designed a most attractive souvenir sheet. It is sure to please all collectors who are interested in such items, non-postal though they are. This time the theme is "Ancient and Modern", and the sheet (photogravure printed by Harrison & Sons) comprises reproductions of six stamps of fame.

There are of course the Penny Black and the Cape Triangular, but also—for the first time—a continental item, the 6 Kreuzer 1849 of Baden, these comprise the top row. Below them are three errors: The India 4 annas inverted frame, the famous United States 24c airmail inverted center, and—absolutely topical—the St. Lawrence Seaway inverted center discovered only a few months ago. With the excellent print production for which Harrison's is famed, and which the firm has already applied to the production of the 1959 STAMPEX sheet, this item is almost bound to be a winner.

I understand, unofficially, that full credit should go to Robson Lowe, who also devised a parallel item for the 1950 International Show in London. Then it was printed by Waterlow's in collotype; now the march of time has also affected print technology.

I am glad to be able to report this, because, frankly, I was very disappointed with the Bishop Mark sheets of souvenir labels. These, while ingenious, are not frightfully appealing. However, this souvenir sheet should do a great deal to restore wounded feelings.

British Print Price War

A quiet little war is ranging (so I am told) between the British security printers. The last annual report from the house of Waterlow was definitely disappointing, and showed significant financial losses on the balance sheet.

Certain shareholders asked awkward questions regarding contracts which had been undertaken at a loss (presumably in order to keep the staff occupied). Though these were elegantly parried by the chairman, it left a nasty taste in the mouth. Moreover, it was announced that a partner in a famed London firm of accountants had been appointed to the Waterlow board, presumably in order to revise the financial structure of the organization.

Waterlow's is a well-established firm which goes back over 100 years, though its history has been far from untroubled. In the years before the first World War, if memory serves me right, two of the brothers Waterlow disagreed, and the firm was divided into Waterlow & Sons, and Waterlow Bros. and Layton. Both names are familiar to specialists in British stamps since both houses printed the stamps of the higher shilling denominations at the time. The split was healed, but it was not long before the firm was rocked by the sensational Portuguese bank-note scandal. Here it had been persuaded, by forged documents, to reprint an entire issue of Portuguese Angola 500 Escudo notes. These were duly put into circulation by a syndicate, and not discovered for several months.

The ensuing lawsuit not only obliged Waterlow's to reprint a new set of notes free of charge, but also held the house responsible for the entire face value of the consignment fraudulently ordered. Of course, it could hardly be held guilty of conniving at the offence. No doubt it was insured against this sort of risk, since the damages were phenomenal—something in the nature of £800,000; say \$4,000,000 in the middle twenties. The case is still cited in the annals of forgery as one of the most successful.

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Apart from printing securities of all sorts for which purpose it is ideally situated in the City of London, the establishment also does a considerable general printing trade, both financial and commercial. Among other contracts is that for producing the weekly "Radio Times".

With its nine-million circulation this is one of the largest periodical printing jobs in the world, and the firm had to construct a special factory in northwest London for the purpose.

Whether or not (as was hinted at the annual meeting) Waterlow's had been obliged to renew this contract at under its true costs, cannot be vouchsafed. But there are rumors that the firm is severely cutting prices for printing securities in the hope of obtaining long-term contracts, and keeping its factory occupied.

It is regrettable that Waterlow's finds itself in this position, though it is virtually unavoidable in today's highly competitive markets. De La Rue's, whose managing director foresaw something of these developments several years back, has diversified its resources.

It founder subsidiary companies engaged in plastic sheeting ("Formica"), gas and heating installations (Potterton), computers (De La Rue - Bull Ltd.), and even transport of valuables such as cash and bullion (Security Express Ltd.).

This latter organization is under the management of the one-time chief of M15, Sir Percy Sillitoe. He joined SEL following an exciting time directing the break-up of the illicit diamond buying organization for De Beers. Readers may recall Ian Fleming's thrilling and well-written book on the subject.

Mail by Coach

In tribute to the 300th anniversary of the General Post Office's charter, a special exhibit of general interest was erected at London's "Ideal Home" exhibition. It devoted itself largely to postal publicity for correct addressing, demonstrated the latest technical development in mechanical and electronic mail handling, and gave a useful summary of postal history.

Of course there was hardly anything philatelic in such a show, designed to interest the non-collector. The aspect was mostly on postal service through the past 300 years, and demonstrations on how communications have been speeded and improved in the interval.

There were moving models of postal sorting carriages, dioramas of packet boats leaving Falmouth Harbor, and photographs of historical documents. Appropriate three-dimensional exhibits made the whole display one of absorbing interest to postal historians and of course to those thousands upon thousands of members of the public who visited the much-advertised display for themselves.

If proof were needed of so obvious a fact, one can collect rare postal history items, from seldom seen maritime mail strikes to elaborate transit and fee marks, without having the slightest notion of the actual physical conditions under which they were applied.

To see the model of Falmouth Harbor in the 18th century with a West India packet about to land its mail cargo ("about another four days to reach London"), gives one an entirely different idea, which the philatelic magazines cannot convey.

To mark the opening of the exhibit, Britain's sole surviving mail coach, now the property of a private contractor who hires it out for film work and such, made a run from St. Martins le Grand Postal Headquarters to the Olympia Exhibition Hall, with mail specially addressed to the chairman of the Daily Mail newspaper, organizers

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of the exhibition.

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If you are interested in how the British Post Office handles its mail from day to day, there is a free booklet which has been widely distributed and is available on request, "The Seven Stages of a Letter". Send one international reply coupon for postage to The Principal Publicity Officer, General Post Office, St. Martins le Grand, London E C 1, England.

Refugee Year Help

Britain has not released any special stamps for World Refugee Year, considering the event presumably not of sufficient "Royal or Postal" importance. Nevertheless I understand our GPO has supported the United Nations by making available (free of charge), some 25,000 special envelopes cancelled with the slogan postmark for the event.

This has had an unfortunate history so far, since the initial design (by Dame Laura Knight) featured an outspread hand which—if the stamp was placed just a little out of its normal position—looked as though the Queen were thumbing her nose at the British public.

The canceling die has now been modified, and one assumes that it is the revised version which will be made available to collectors in honor (and for the profit) of Refugee Year.

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Zemstvos—Part Of Shrinking "Last Frontier" Of Philately

Fred W. Speer

Increasingly vast outpourings of postage stamps each year by the governments of the world have broadened the scope of philatelic interests. The condition has resulted in establishment of new branches of collecting, such as topicals, while at the same time the number of "serious" general collectors, appalled by the flood of new stamps, has declined proportionately.

Limitation of interests has resulted. Some collectors select a given country, or a given period or even a single stamp and concentrate their interests in such limited fields. The days of the great general collectors, like Breitfuss, Faberge and Col. Green, are gone. Only national museums nowadays can even approximate activities on such a scale.

It is reasonable to expect that in line with this trend toward forced specialization an upsurge of interest will be experienced in a field of philately which thus far has been almost exclusively the domain of what might be called "specialized specialists". This is the field of the local posts.

It is a field almost as diverse as the general field of philately itself. Not only were stamps prepared, issued and used by local postmasters in the United States, but the same was true in many other countries, notably Russia, Germany, Switzerland, and some of the Scandinavian countries.

So it is not unusual to see a collector who, having spent some time on the general issues of a country, tends more and more to direct his interest to the local posts of that country which may have preceded or have been contemporaneous with the general issues.

The contents of the general catalogs—Scott, Gibbons, Michel, Zumbstein, Minkus, Yvert-Tellier, and others—have served to push the local posts into the background. They are at best poorly represented in the catalog field. Since local posts have for the main part long ago ceased to function there therefore is no need for annual catalogs to chronicle their offerings.

Take for example, the field of Russian local postage stamps. There are several excellent but old catalogs in this field, but their scarcity is such that they command premium prices. Russian locals are known by the word "zemstvos", which in itself is a general term referring to the local town governments.

These, under the liberalized decrees of the 1860's, helped the causes of education, communication, and sanitation. In some instances they operated postal systems prior to the spread of the Imperial Post.

which took a long time in extending its services into the hinterlands.

The figure of 163 is generally accepted as the number of towns and cities in Russia which at various times during the period of 1865-1918 issued their own zemstvo postage stamps. Those 163 cities were located in 33 of the governments into which Russia in Europe was divided. There were nearly a dozen such governments in which no cities issued zemstvos.

Enthusiasts of topicals could have a field day with the designs of the 3000 or so different stamps issued under the zemstvo system. A basic requirement imposed by the Imperial Post was that zemstvos should not be patterned after the Imperial Russian stamps, yet in several instances that prohibition was flagrantly violated.

Incredibly though it may seem, there are instances in which designs of zemstvos are copies of stamps of foreign countries, such as Switzerland, Denmark, Norway and even Western Australia.

There is an instance of a philatelic oddity in which a zemstvo stamp, issued in Alexandriya in Kherson government, closely resembles a local postmaster's provisional issued 29 years previously in Alexandria, Va. Zemstvos appeared in various formats: circular, diamond-shaped, oval, square, triangular and, of course, the majority follow the standard rectangular form.

Virtually all types of production were employed, ranging through handstamping, typographing, lithographing and even photo-lithography. In one very rare instance, hand painting was used!

For the main part, the numbers of these stamps as ordered and printed were exceedingly low by today's standards. An order of 5000 or 6000 was fairly common although some orders went well above 100,000. This fact, however, has not yet contributed as much as might be expected to the rarity of these stamps as a whole. Sure, there are great rarities of which only half a dozen or fewer copies are known, but the same condition exists in the general field of philately.

How does one go about getting



One zemstvo-issuing city, Griazovets, was notable for its copying the stamps of foreign countries. Bavaria, Denmark, Switzerland—and even Western Australia—were among nations so "honored". Above, the national issues are shown to the left of the respective zemstvos.

into the field of collecting zemstvos? This writer did it by following the journals of two philatelic societies whose interests embrace the Russian field as a whole—the Rossica Society and the British Society of Russian Philately. He also let dealers with whom he was in contact know that this field was of interest.

The result was that he was able to pick up three fairly good-sized collections of zemstvos together with a number of specialized items. And now for five years the problem has been one of putting all of these stamps into one collection which will run into nine or ten volumes when completed.

To do this properly (since printed albums for Zemstvo stamps are non-existent or at least have been out of print for decades) it has been necessary to get basic reference material.

Most zemstvo collectors prefer a Schmidt catalog (published in 1934) because of its comprehensive details on such data as numbers of copies of stamps printed and also because of its excellent illustrations. Schmidt catalogs (they're in German, incidentally) occasionally are available in auctions.

There are other good reference sources. The Chuchian catalog (photostats of an English translation from the original Russian can be obtained) also has a wide following in this field.

Then there are the exceedingly rare Moens catalog and its supplement (which go only to 1888) and the rare Gibbons catalog of 1896. The last two, of course, do not cover the complete period of zemstvo-issuance as do Schmidt and Chuchin.

William Herrie, in 1884-1895, ran a series of articles in the "American Journal of Philately", which provided an excellent summary of zemstvos issued up to then together with clear line-engraving illustrations.

The collector first venturing into this field should not be discouraged by the fact that these stamps are distinguished by the Russian alphabet. In fact, familiarity with the stamps provides a way by which a collector can after a small amount of study readily read the names of the cities which issued zemstvos.

Identification having been partially solved, it then becomes a matter of running down the year or date of issuance in a catalog and then proper placement on an album page laid out to suit the individual's own taste.

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Study groups will be an innovation at this convention which is the first to be held since the society was granted the use of "Royal" in its name. The groups will deal with Canadian small Queen issues, squared circle cancellations and railway post offices.

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906 Stamp Club To Hold April 23 Show

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The Chicagoland unit will meet at the LaSalle Hotel, LaSalle and Madison, Chicago April 22, while the Brookfield, Ill. group will meet April 24 in the Hollywood Community House, Washington and Hollywood Aves. in Brookfield, Ill.

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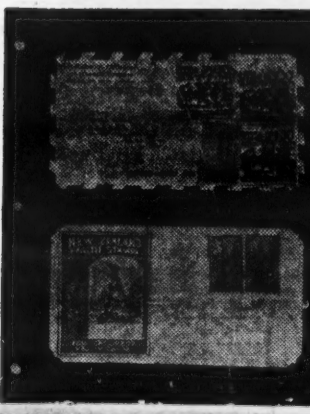
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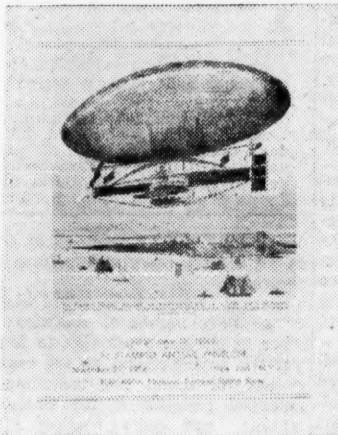
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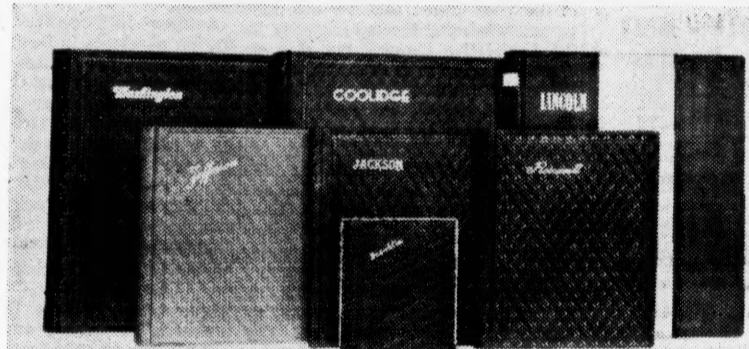
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MINT PRECANCELS

A collector informed me that he had some of the 1 1/2c Prexy St. Louis Bureaus in imperf pairs in mint condition. This we would say is one of the exceptions where we advise the collector to keep the gum on the stamps.

We do so not because it enhances the value of the precancel—that is not the case—but because this item is also a regular U.S. variety. Accordingly, a U. S. collector would feel he had something more with the gum on the stamps.

In the same mail was a note from a collector advising us he had sheets of the 50c Chicago (U-10) postage dues mint but with no gum. We told him that in his case the matter of gum was non-existent.

The value of precanceled stamps is not one whit more with gum or one whit less without it. Let's please remember this.

SOME NEW TYPES

From W. F. Haycock of Urbana, Ill. comes news of a new type being used at Urbana (U-129). I want to thank the anonymous donor of a 1 1/2c Prexy from Amistad, N. M. This stamp we understand is being held by a spectator for a rather stiff price for a town from which sheets exist.

Received a mailing piece from Howard Nacker of Oaklawn, Ill. with a 1c Liberty. On the return card portion the town name is spelled "Oak Lawn" in two words, yet the precancel is all one word. How come?

Morrie Snyder of Jackson, Mich. shows me a Lansing, Mich. on the 6c Liberty in the new U-12 type. Seems that I saw the 5c Liberty somewhere too recently. And do you see Oakdale, Pa. often—1c Liberties in the old U-120 wide style.

SCARCE TOWN LIST

I have sent in to the printer copy for the ninth edition of the Scarce Town List that is compiled by David A. Johnson of Erie, Pa. and published by the Central Ohio Precancel Club. I noted that 42 towns were deleted and 24 were added making a net loss of 19 towns for this year.

This work is sent free to all COPC members and this is the only way one can obtain a copy. However dues in the COPC are so low that the real worth of the list is hardly paid for by the dues. Write the editor of this column if interested in the Scarce Town List.

BULLETIN BOARD

The "Precancel Yankee" mailed with a 1c and 2c Liberty from Goffstown, N. H. The "Tucson Stamp News" mailed with 1c Liberties from Ft. Defiance, Ariz. (U-121n), and the "Bulletin" of APS Chapter 154 of Moorestown N. J. was mailed with 1 1/2c Liberties from North Vassalboro, Maine.

A copy of the "Ghost Towns" (discontinued post offices and those with name changes) has come to my attention. I wonder if some of you missed the offer some weeks ago.

As along as copies last Harrington Adams, 2400 Salisbury Blvd., Winter Park, Fla. will send a copy to anyone sending an addressed 6 x 9 envelope with a 3c stamp on it (for third-class mail) or 8c for first-class. Don't delay.

Frankford Arsenal Show April 30-May 1

The Frankford Arsenal Stamp Club will hold its 13th annual stamp exhibition April 30-May 1 at the Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia, Pa. It will be staged in the Bldg. 12 auditorium, entrance to which is via the main gate at Bridge St.

Hours will be noon to 8 p.m. Saturday, noon to 6 Sunday. Admission is free and the general public is invited. Special emphasis will be given to explaining philately to any "nons" attending, with a club member constantly on duty to answer questions.

Visitors are welcome at all club meetings; details from the secretary-treasurer, Frederick Vopper, 2019 E. Westmoreland St., Philadelphia 34, Pa. Other 1960 officers are William Twist, president, and Mrs. Jane Bevan, vice president.

Too Late Notice On Air France Service

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has announced that Air France was scheduled to inaugurate airmail service from Los Angeles to Paris on or about April 5. While philatelic courtesies were offered, the announcement was too late to be of use to the collecting public.

Two U. S. carriers were also listed as planning early internal flights. On or about April 24 Mohawk Airlines, Inc., will inaugurate new service at Providence, R. I. An official cachet will be furnished for the post office there.

Collectors may send addressed and stamped envelopes to the postmaster at Providence with a note enclosed authorizing the holding of covers until the service is inaugurated. The outer envelope or wrapper should be marked "New Airmail Service, Mohawk Airlines".

On or about the same date Southern Airways, Inc., will inaugurate new airmail service at Selma, Ala. and Meridian and Hattiesburg, Miss. Official cachets will be furnished for the post offices at the three cities, and the usual philatelic treatment will be provided.

Scarce VARIG FF's Popular At Interpex

Some 120 rare Varig Airlines first flight covers were awarded at the Interpex Stamp Show at the New York Trade Bldg. March 25-27.

They were free in conjunction with the Hobbies Committee of the People to People Program, a non-profit organization which promotes International Understanding and Friendship through the exchange of correspondence in regard to special interests or hobbies.

Every visitor who agreed to answer a letter from a foreign stamp collector who has contacted the People to People Program, filled out a card which made him eligible to win a rare Varig FF prize. Every hour on the hour during the three-day show, a Varig representative drew the name of a lucky winner.

The souvenir flight cachets, of which there are only 200 in existence, were issued to commemorate the inauguration of Varig's first Caravelle pure jet flight from the United States to Brazil last December 21.

Cachets were issued marking four of the five stops which the Varig Caravelle makes on the New York to Sao Paulo route—Port of Spain, Belem, Rio de Janeiro, and Sao Paulo. Varig Airlines and People to People shared a booth at the big philatelic event which attracted stamp collectors from all over the world.

AUCTIONS

Apr. 14-16—J. & H. Stolow, Inc., 50 W. 46th St., New York 36, U. S. Br. Empire ign. Cols. by countries.

Apr. 16—Irving Gordon, 150 Nassau St., New York 38, U. S. and ign. Germany and Cols. Italy White.

Apr. 16—Maresch & Son, 628 Yonge St., Toronto, Canada. BNA, Europe, Austria, Germany, Saar, Czarist Russia.

Apr. 16—Irving Gordon, 150 Nassau St., New York 38, U. S. genl. ign. U. S. white.

Apr. 18—Alcure & Co., Box 309, Bamberg 2, West Germany. U. S., Germany, States, ign.

Apr. 18—Bob Siegel, 617 Fille St., Bronx 59, N. Y. Choice U. S., 19th and 20th centuries.

Apr. 19—Hobbs Stamp Co., 38 Park Row, New York 38, U. S. m. & u. sheets, white, 19th and 20th century rarities.

Apr. 21-23—Allan M. Thatcher, Ft. Harrison Hotel, Clearwater, Fla. U. S., Confederates, British and genl. ign.

Apr. 22—Rasdale Stamp Co., 505 E. Walker, St. Johns, Mich., Genl. U. S. and ign.

Apr. 23—Mercury Stamp Co., 10 E. 40th St., New York 16, U. S. and foreign, stamps, covers, miscellaneous.

Apr. 25-27—H. R. Harmer, Inc., 6 W. 48th St., New York 36, U. S., incl. 19th and 20th centuries, m & u, commems, airm, Columbians.

Apr. 27—Star Stamp Co., 505 5th Ave., New York 17, British Empire; extensive showing, wide selections.

Apr. 27—Heiderberg Stamp Service, Box 17, Slingsland, N. Y. U. S. and ign. m & u sets, lots, covers.

May 9—Matthew Bennett, 5401 Lynview Ave., Baltimore 15, Md. U. S. genl., UAR imperfs, some U. S. coins.

May 9-11—H. R. Harmer, Inc., 6 W. 48th St., New York 36, Gen. ign., incl. final portion of "L. W. Chariot" estate stock.

May 14—Stampazine, 109 W. 43rd St., New York 36, U. S. Br. Cols., gen. ign. and covers of world.

May 16-17—H. R. Harmer, Inc., 6 W. 48th St., New York 36, U. S. incl. "Harry A. Jeffery" and "Donald Roebing" collections.

May 16-17—Earl P. L. Apfelbaum, Inc., 1416 S. Penn Sq., Philadelphia 2, Pa. U. S., Netherlands and Cols., and genl. ign.

May 16-17—H. R. Harmer, Inc., 6 W. 48th St., New York 36, "Robert T. Anderson" collection of U. S. classics.

New Orleans Club To See Naval Air Station

Members of the Crescent City Stamp Club and their families will tour the U. S. Naval Air Station at New Orleans, La. on April 24. The host for the occasion will be the Marine Air Reserve Training Detachment, commanded by Lt. Col. D. D. Blue, USMC.

He will address the Club on the mission of the U.S. Marine Corps Air Reserve in peacetime. The tour will include the facilities of the Air Station which consist of maintenance shops, parachute loft, training devices and an inspection of a transport helicopter and a jet attack aircraft.

The Marine Corps Air Reserve is a branch of the Armed Forces Reserve. The United States honored the Armed Forces Reserve with a postage stamp in 1955 (Scott No. 1067).

Frank F. Lockman of the Crescent City club suggests that other groups interested in similar tours should contact the Marine Air Reserve Recruiter at the nearest Naval Air Station. Full cooperation and courtesy can be expected, he assures.

Bronx 28th Anniversary Dinner Booked April 25

Members of the Bronx County Stamp Club will celebrate the 28th anniversary of its founding with a dinner party April 25 at Alex & Henry's Restaurant, 160th St. and Courtlandt Ave., Bronx, N. Y.

All of the past presidents will be presented with engraved certificates in appreciation of the work they have done for the club in the past.

The club meets at Vasa Castle Hall, 120 E. 149th St., Bronx, N. Y. every Monday evening, and visitors are always welcome.

Short Notice HPO Shift In Macon-Savannah Area

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has announced that the Savannah and Cordele H.P.O. (Georgia), became the Savannah, Vidalia and Macon HPO with first trips from both termini (Savannah and Macon) on April 11.

Philatelic courtesies were extended at both cities, but the official notice was released too late to permit the general public to make use of them.

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JULY 10, SUNDAY

IN LONDON - Attend the International Stamp Exhibition at Royal Festival Hall on the South Bank of the Thames. An admission ticket will be provided and each tour participant will also receive a subscription to the publications of the Exhibition consisting of three magazines - The Exhibition Catalogue and Report, Commemorative Cover and a set of Labels.

JULY 11, MONDAY

IN LONDON - Day free to attend the International Stamp Exhibition.

JULY 12, TUESDAY

IN LONDON - with the following sightseeing:

In the morning along famous thoroughfares and past St. James' Palace and Buckingham Palace (witness changing of the guard when held), Thames Embankment, Scotland Yard, the Tower of London (see Crown Jewels), St. Paul's Cathedral, Fleet Street. Continue in the afternoon along Regent Street and Oxford Street, Piccadilly Circus, Hyde Park, Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey.

JULY 13, WEDNESDAY

IN LONDON - Morning at leisure. In the afternoon, drive along the Thames River to Stoke Poges, where Thomas Gray wrote the immortal elegy, and Hampton Court, built by Cardinal Wolsey, to the towered and terraced Windsor Castle to visit the State Apartments, with a glimpse of Eton College and its top-hatted students directly across the Thames.

JULY 14, THURSDAY

IN LONDON - At leisure to revisit the Exposition or independent activities.

JULY 15, FRIDAY

Leave by British European Airlines for Cologne. Arrive **COLOGNE** in the afternoon and transfer to the **HOTEL EXCELSIOR ERNST**.

JULY 16, SATURDAY

IN COLOGNE - with the following sightseeing:

In the morning visit this old and important city with its famous Cathedral, the world's largest Gothic structure; see also the Patton Bridge and the new span across the mighty river Rhine, the old town and the fair grounds.

JULY 17, SUNDAY

Leave in the morning by motorcoach via the Godesberg Castle (where a stop will be made) and Bonn. Arrive at Coblenz around noon. Continue by Rhine Steamer, past legendary castles and old vineyards. Arrive **WIESBADEN** in the late afternoon and transfer to **HOTEL NASSAUER HOF**.

JULY 18, MONDAY

Leave by morning train. Arrive **BERNE** in the late afternoon and transfer to **HOTEL SCHWEIZERHOF**.

JULY 19, TUESDAY

IN BERNE - with the following sightseeing:

Drive along the old arcaded main streets, visiting the Federal Palace, seat of the Swiss Government and Parliament, its terrace commanding a most impressive view of the distant Alps. Continue with a visit to the Cathedral, a beautiful Gothic monument dating back from the 15th Century, the famous bear pit with many living specimens of the city's heraldic emblem, the 15th Century spectacular clock tower, with musical chimes installed around 1530, the beautiful town hall, and the monument of the World Postal Union.

Afternoon free for independent activities.

JULY 20, WEDNESDAY

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JULY 21, THURSDAY

IN BERNE - Day free for independent activities and visits with the Swiss Postal authorities.

JULY 22, FRIDAY

Leave by morning train via Milan. Arrive **Rome** in the late afternoon. Transfer to **HOTEL BERNINI**.

JULY 23, SATURDAY

IN ROME - with the following sightseeing:

In the morning visit Quirinale Palace, Trevi Fountain, Pantheon, Vatican Art Galleries and Museums with their incomparable treasures of art, the world-famous Sistine Chapel and Vatican Library. In the afternoon visit the Basilica of St. Mary Major, the Appian Way, Monument to St. Francis of Assisi, the Catacombs and other monuments of Rome.

JULY 24, SUNDAY

IN ROME - with the following sightseeing:

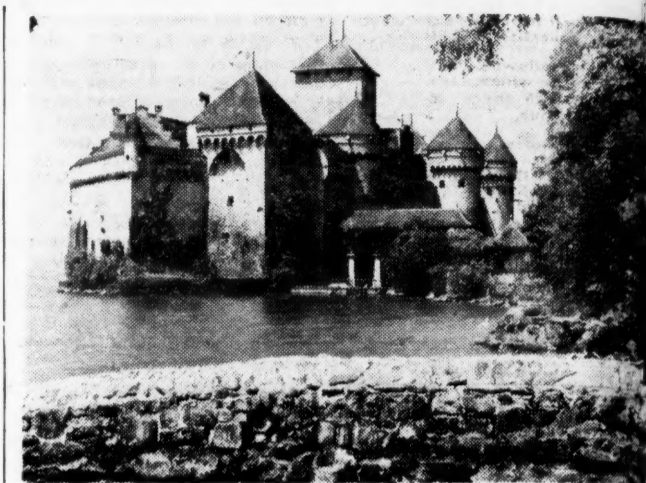
In the morning visit the Fountain of Moses, Borghese Picture Gallery and Museum, Basilica of St. Peter within the boundaries of the Vatican City.

In the afternoon continue to the Monument of King Victor Emanuel II, the tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Imperial Forums, the Capitol, Temples of Vespasian and Concord, Tarpeian Rock, Basilica of St. Paul-Outside-the-Walls, and the Colosseum.

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JULY 25, MONDAY

IN ROME - Day free for independent activities.

JULY 26, TUESDAY

Leave by Trans World Airlines afternoon flight for Paris. Arrive **PARIS** and transfer to **HOTEL GRAND**.

JULY 27, WEDNESDAY

IN PARIS - with the following sightseeing:

Morning tour of Modern Paris visiting Tuileries Gardens, the fashionable Rue de la Paix and the Opera and drive through famous thoroughfares such as the Grande Boulevards, Place de la Concorde and Champs Elysees. Visit the Arch of Triumph; with the grave of the Unknown Soldier and the eternal flame. View the Eiffel Tower and visit the Invalides and Napoleon's Tomb.

In the afternoon, drive along the Seine and through the wooded suburbs of Paris to the majestic

Palace of Versailles. Visit the Royal Apartments, the Gallery of Mirrors, and the magnificent gardens. Return to Paris via Ville d'Avray of Corot and Balzac known.

JULY 28, THURSDAY

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JULY 29, FRIDAY

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U.S. F.D.C. POPULAR CACHETS. UNAD-dressed 25 Diff. \$3.00; 50 diff. \$10.00; 100 diff. \$17.00; 150 diff. \$32.00. Schellay, Box 164, Knickerbocker Station, New York City 2 (42)

100 F.D.C. WITH BLOCKS, U.S. AND U.N. some cacheted close out at \$15.50. Leathard, 814 McGregor, Texas (42)

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BETTER GRADE OLD U.S. USED ON approval. Very good sound condition. Remarkably low prices. Want lists listed. Rudolph Box 123, Clintonville, Ohio Newmark 8, New Jersey (42)

HALF CATALOG! U.S. ON APPROVAL What nos. do you need? References. Sharrott, 1039 Grassmere, Far Rockaway, N.Y. New York (42)

SCARCE U.S. SLIGHTLY DEFECTIVE BUT nice appearing. Send list of your needs for bargain priced approval. Don Nelson, Jr., Warner Robins 1, Georgia (42)

250 LARGE COMMEMORATIVES. NICE Assortment - 1000 - \$3.50. Caron, Box 221, Greenville, Ohio (42)

400 COMMEMORATIVES OVER 35 VAR-eties including Army-Navy sets \$1.00. high-value postage \$1.400 better foreign \$1.00. 100 different fine Airmails \$1.50. 50 different quality Israel \$1.00. 50 different quality Israel \$1.00. Satisfaction guaranteed. Maple Stamp Company 4321 Normandy Branch, Miami Beach, Florida (42)

STAMP HINGES. THE FAMOUS FOLD-O- Hinge, pre-folded to the correct size and ready for instant use. Highly desirable used for the best collections of mint or used stamps. 25c per thousand plus 4c postage. Four packs for a dollar we pay the postage. Linn Philatelic Products, P.O. Box 29 Sidney Ohio (17-*)

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JUST STARTING? OUR BEGINNERS KIT includes 100 different U.S. commemoratives, long, hinges and collecting info for only \$1.00. 25c. 100c. Satisfaction. Robert Bedford Company, Box 6111, Minneapolis 24, Minnesota (42)

CLEAR PLASTIC MOUNTING CORNERS For covers miniature sheets multiple pieces sheets and souvenirs. Small size 15c per box of 80 plus 4c postage. Black or white. Jumbo size: 50c per box of 100 plus 4c postage. (White only). Order for these corners totaling 10 or more we pay the postage. Linn Philatelic Products, P.O. Box 29 Sidney Ohio (17-*)

MINT COMMEMS 225 TO DATE. 80-140 over face. SFA 19c. C19c. Pipes 3c. Tipex 39c. 10c handling. Hill, 41 Lath Street, Arlington, Massachusetts (42)

MINT SINGLES 90c TO DATE. 80-140 over face plus 1c each. 816-836 two per 4c each. 831. 65c; 832 \$1.25; 833 \$1.40; 834 \$5.75. Cipep 19c. Pipes 3c. C19c. C56, face plus 1c each 10c handling. Menken, 710 North East 85 Street, Miami, Florida (42)

100 MINT 3c COMMEMORATIVES IN kind \$4.00. used 50c. 100 different 3c blocks used \$1.00. Mint Plate \$5.00. C46. Air Mail \$4.50. Howard L. Weaver, Waynesboro, Pennsylvania (42)

MINT U.S. AT FACE

UNITED NATIONS

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SELECTED QUALITY UNITED NATIONS—Free price list. 4c. M. Morris Box 471, Ansonia Station, New York 23, New York (ASDA) (43)

WANTED — METERS AND "BULLS EYE"—cancel or singles and blocks. Dr. E. Smith, Fond du Lac, Wisconsin (48)

LAST FIVE UNITED NATIONS SETS ON—Arterial \$2.75. Susi's Service, Box 12, Brooklyn 29, New York (17-11*)

DAVID BEN-GURION VISITS UN—two-color cachet shows Ben-Gurion & Israel map. 75¢. Ike visits Turkey (cachet) — \$1.00. P. Drexler, 106-15 Queens Boulevard, Forest Hills 75, New York (41)

MINT COMMEMORATIVE SETS — FIVE for \$1.00. Nine different for \$2. Irwin, Box 111, Brooklyn 30, New York (17-11*)

GENUINE U.N. 10TH ANNIVERSARY cachet — never seen by thousands of collectors as it was used with 1/2¢ precancel mailing. This cover with 1/2¢ precancel. Counterfeit \$2.00. Limited supply 1-11-CI-C4 Max Cards F.D. actual color of stamp \$40.00. Mercedes Levitin, 446 Dean Street, Brooklyn, New York (44-11*)

FIRST JET FLIGHTS. REQUEST FREE price list. Postage appreciated. What else in U.N.T. Brian's Stamps, Riverside, Connecticut (43)

SACRIFICING — IMMACULATE CLEAN FDC's blocks four, 1-11, C1-4, complete aircraft unaddressed — \$45.00. Same, imprint blocks four \$55.00! Only one set each. Guaranteed. J. Burgo, Box 7, Valley Forge General Hospital, Phoenixville, Pennsylvania (32-*)

BARBARA JARRETT OFFERS HER NEW list of rare UN covers, cachets, meters, flights for 4c. 69 Edwards Street, Roslyn Heights, New York

SEND ME YOUR SURPLUS U.S. MINT 4c any denomination, active Brussels. Full UN set 16 stamps \$3 list. Barry Keating, 65 East 3 street, Brooklyn 18, New York (43)

COMPLETE SET OF UN FIRST DAY covers, addressed — a total of 81 covers. After best cash offer. Anthony Daley, Buckland, Connecticut

UNITED STATES — CANADA — FOREIGN Used wanted. (See next ad). Buying for 20¢ (stamps excepted). Deposit. Ormonde Doyle, Post Office Box 5, Independence, Missouri (46)

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U.N. WANTED. WE ARE NOW PAYING for mint #38 \$9.75, #29 \$4.00. Complete buying list on request. Conquistador Stamp Company, 2627 Troy Road, Schenectady 9, New York (A.S.D.A.) (26-41*)

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STRICTLY UNPICKED CANADA Mission mixture top quality \$3.00 pound. Postage extra. Max Weintraub, West Main Street, Riverhead, New York (49)

WORLDWIDE MINT SETS WANTED. DIPLOMAT Stamp Shop, 110 West 43rd Street, New York 36, New York (48)

COMPLETE MINT SETS, WORLDWIDE wanted. Ludwig Weinberger, Post Office Box 571, Ansonia Station, New York 23, New York

PAYING \$13.00 PER 100 — 3c MINT PLATE blocks and \$17.00 per 100 — 4c in collectible condition. J. Galdon, 2448 Woodhull Avenue, Bronx 69, New York (42)

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TOP PRICE PAID FOR ANYTHING IN US, UN and Canada including plate blocks, collections, accumulations, etc. Can also use straight edges and unused without gum. Especially need mint regular issues prior to 1935. Send Stamps for immediate offer. Bob Gregor (ASDA), 11310 Grandview Road, Racket, City 37, Missouri (46-11*)

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SELECT MINT, GOOD ITEMS 100 DIF- ferent Canada, Newfoundland, 20¢ over face cost \$10.61. 50 plate block (in-cluding stamps) \$15 — 100 different used. 75¢ allow shipping. Rosenthal, 583 Rogers Avenue, Brooklyn, New York. (31-11*)

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BARGAIN LOT, \$50.00 CATALOG VALUE, only \$3.00. Includes sets, pictorials, and many high quality items. Davis 1855 Otsego, North Hollywood, California (41)

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DEALER DOINGS

George C. Kobylka, president of the K-Line Publishing Co., 1433 S. Cuyler Ave., Berwyn, Ill. which offers a wide line of albums and pages for the stamps of the world, reports that the firm's March sup-plement No. 3 for UN stamps of the world is being held up about 30 days. The reason is that by doing so the firm will be able to include most of the World Refugee issues.

Trouble of a rather pleasant kind is reported by Leon Fischer, 407 Buckham Hall, Burlington, Vt. who made some very attractive offers in the March 21 issues of Linn's. "I'm sold out," he reports, "and have had to order more stock." He asks a bit of patience on the part of late orders, to allow time for new stock to arrive and to be sorted and shipped out.

An offer that ought to ring the bell with the girls is the "mix or match" proposition outlined in several recent ads by classified first day advertiser Karbo-Kraft Co., 1609 Ocean Ave., Brooklyn 30, N. Y. The new U.S. envelopes are covered—1½c, 2½c and the 4c Pony Express —and the firm lists them singly as well as in quantities, cacheted, un-addressed, mixed or matched.

"There was a misplaced decimal somehow or other in my March 28 and April 4 classified ads offering used 8c Champions both off and on paper," wrote Phil Telco, Box 2932, Philadelphia 26, Pa., "and it was so obvious that surely no one will fail to catch it." However, to play safe, he requests collectors to note that the 8c Champions are correct-ly \$30 per 1000 off paper.

Max Rosskamm of 671 W. 193rd St., New York 40, N. Y. thought he made good offers in his March 28 ad. "A lot of readers thought so, too," he has reported, "including one chap in Kansas City who forgot to include his name and address with his money. Now, if he'll just identify himself..." Mr. Rosskamm has a fine stock of Germany both mint and used; inquiries in- vited.

The March 1960 edition of the "Canadian and Newfoundland Coin Price List" has just been published by the International Coin Co., lists Canadian coins at current prices in various conditions. It is 25¢ from the firm at 157 Rupert St., Winnipeg 2, Man., or 227 Victoria St., Toronto 2, Ont. The firm's second edition "Guide Book of Canadian Coins" is also available.

M/Sgt. Marlin K. Sandberg, Box 1058 Laredo AFB, Laredo Texas has been in the service for 17 years during which time he has developed a

Crystal Lake Show
Due At End Of April

CRYSTAPEX V, the fifth annual exhibition and bourse of the Crystal Lake Stamp Club, Crystal Lake, Ill., will be held April 30-May 1 in the ballroom at Martinetti's Restaurant. This is located on Highway 14 di-rectly opposite the Pure Oil Re-search Laboratory.

The more than 100 frames of stamps and related material and a valuable coin display will be open to visitors from 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday and from 11 a.m.-7 p.m. Sunday. Ten dealers will have bourse tables.

Admission is free, and refresh-ments will be available to visitors, also free. General chairman is Jo-seph Dostrasil, Route 1, Box 251, Crystal Lake, Ill.

Butler Collector Lists
Precancel Postal Cards

With the recent increased inter-est in precanceled postal cards as mentioned in columnist Kenneth Gierhart's "Precancel News" col-umn recently, the demand has arisen for a list of all known varieties of this material.

Frank J. Penar, 511 N. Elm St., Butler, Pa. has just published such a compilation in the form of a four-page folder listing states, cities and permit numbers where known. Inter-ested precancel fans may query him for further details about it.

lusty interest in stamps—and also built up a fine stock of mint and used Luxembourg and Belgium sets. These he has been offering for the past four years, and he is still able to care for the wants of discriminat-ing collectors on short notice.

Special weekly lists of the very latest special offerings in stamps of the British Empire and Common-wealth are offered at 4c postage each by F. G. Atkinson, 1215 Green Ave., Montreal 6, Canada. The cur-rent one No. 793 contains some in-teresting offers of many popular areas as well as some of the more elusive items, at discounts up to 60% from Scott.

A rather interesting development in the area of stamp mounts is the "Fairmount" variety offered by H. T. Brody, 1604 E. Tulpehocken St., Philadelphia 38, Pa., both directly and through many dealers. It is a combination of a black background and a transparent face, with a "built in" lower margin and pinch-ing clamp to hold the stamp. De-tails on request.

Strictly wholesale—dealers may request copies by using their busi-ness letterheads—is the new listing of world-wide United Nations, sports, Brussels Fair, Polar, and satellite material offered by Diplo-mat Stamp Shop, 110 W. 43rd St., New York 36, N. Y. Other popular topicals and areas are included, and the firm corresponds in En-glish, German and Spanish.

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